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## The Defense Program

## ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL

THERE is one man in the Army who is very much in demand around the first of every month. He is the finance officer, whose job it is to pay the Army's bills and handle all money transactions. Naturally, to handle large sums of money requires training. The training of the Army's finance personnel is offered at the Finance School at Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Md., one of the Army's youngest service schools.

On 4 June 1920, Congress created the Finance Department as a separate service of the Army, and simultaneously the War Department authorized establishment of the Army Finance School. Its first resident course was opened at Ft. Washington, Md., 10 Dec. 1920. Before its transfer to Baltimore in 1938, the school had held classes at Ft. Hunt, Va., and in Washington, D. C.

Since its establishment, the prime object of the school has been to promote efficiency in the Finance Department by standardizing the training and instruction of officers, warrant officers and enlisted men in their administrative and technical duties.

The courses now offered at the School are divided into two classes, the resident course for both officers and enlisted men, and the home study course for enlisted men and civilian employees of the department.

The Resident Course includes instruction in the fundamentals of Army finance and accounting and the study of laws and regulations with respect to the authority for the disbursement by the War Department of public funds. During the period of instruction all normal transactions of a finance office are thoroughly covered.

At the present time the resident course for Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers is 15 weeks. Before the present emergency one class for enlisted men was conducted each year for a group of approximately 40 men. Currently, however, two classes of 72 enlisted men are trained at the school each year to meet the ever increasing demand from the field for trained finance personnel in new finance offices.

The Home Study Course, which is conducted by correspondence, is given to enlisted men and civilian employees in the department who are unable to attend the resident course.

To meet the demand for trained finance personnel in new offices as rapidly as possible, the home study course at the Army Finance School has greatly expanded. From an enrollment of 329 during the school year 1939-40, it has been increased to 2,356 for the school year 1940-41, approximately seven times its original size. Although this course is not as comprehensive as the resident course, it gives the student a working knowledge of the proper functioning of a disbursing office which together with actual experience enables him to render effective service.

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## 135 Lt. Cols. Selected for Temporary Promotion

The War Department today announced the temporary promotion to colonel of 135 selected Regular Army officers.

In making the promotion, the War Department pointed out that the selection of these officers for temporary promotion was based on demonstrated performance of duty both before and during the existing emergency, and was part of the War Department's plan to equalize grade and responsibility.

The promotions are one phase of a program initiated last June (the first list promotions printed in the 28 June issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL) in an effort to give selected and especially qualified Regular Army lieutenant colonels their mobilization rank.

Since the beginning of the present emergency in the fall of 1939, the War Department pointed out, the Army has expanded its strength more than ten times. This expansion has created the requirement for a considerable number of additional colonels. There are still approximately 300 lieutenant colonels of the

line performing the duties of colonel, such as regimental commanders, and it is contemplated that these remaining temporary promotions to the grade of colonel will be made in succeeding months. Outstanding officers of the rank of lieutenant colonel whose past records, plus a superior performance of duty during the current emergency, indicate their fitness for advancement, will be promoted by increment in the future. No pay increases are involved, however, in these temporary promotions for Regular Army officers.

It is interesting to note that last group promoted to colonel ended with number 537 on the regular promotion list, according to the 20 April 1941, Army Directory. A survey of the present list of names shows that 11 officers passed over in the previous selection were picked up and promoted in present list.

Since the last lieutenant colonel selected for temporary promotion on 28 June was No. 537, it may be considered that the present group of selections began with (Please turn to Page 171)

## Marines to Select Heads

Amendment of the selection laws to provide for inclusion of as many Marine major generals as possible on the selection board which selects Marine brigadier generals for promotion to major general, was asked of Congress this week by the Navy Department.

Writing to the Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Navy Knox pointed out that "While it would probably be impossible, because of the small number of major generals, to have a selection board composed solely of officers of that rank, it appears highly desirable that such officers be included in the membership of these boards, in so far as may be practicable."

Under existing law the boards to select major generals are composed of nine rear admirals of the line of the Navy, while other boards to select Marine officers for promotion to grades lower than major general are composed partly or entirely of Marine officers.

Recommending enactment of a proposed law submitted by him, Secretary Knox said that the Budget Bureau does not object to the proposal.

Text of the proposed law follows: Be it enacted, etc., That section 15 of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes," approved 23 June 1938, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:

"(h) Selection boards to recommend brigadier generals of the line for promotion to major general shall be composed of officers of the permanent grade of major general on the active list of the Marine Corps to the extent that such officers are deemed available for this duty by the Secretary of the Navy, and the remainder of the board shall be composed of rear admirals on the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted by law to the performance of shore duty only."

Many Marine officers of all ranks have made no secret of their dissatisfaction over the action of a selection board of Navy rear admirals last year in recom-

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## Navy to Write Warrant Bill

Years of controversy over the status of warrant officers in the Navy and Marine Corps, climaxing in a hearing by the House Naval Affairs Committee this week on a bill which would set up grades of warrant ensigns, warrant lieutenants (jg) and warrant lieutenants, resulted in an order by the committee that the Navy Department write its own warrant officer bill.

The bill under consideration, H. R. 5483, was not shelved by the committee, though several members of the committee expressed their belief that the bill was not the solution to the warrant officer problem.

Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Brig. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, assistant to the Major General Commandant, and other Navy Department and Marine Corps witnesses all strongly opposed enactment of H. R. 5483 in their testimony before the committee.

As brought out by testimony on the bill and previous testimony on other older measures designed to benefit warrant officers, the principal complaints of that group are two-fold: Enlisted men enter warrant rank at a comparatively early age, and usually enter commissioned warrant rank about six years later; they then have no future advancement whatever to look forward to, though they may have many years of service ahead of them. In the second place, their official and social prestige is low, since the old warrant officers of many years' experience are subordinate to the newest ensign, fresh from the Naval Academy or from civil life. Actually, of course, among his shipmates, commissioned, warrant or enlisted, the warrant officer occupies a niche compatible with his experience and personal qualifications, but what the warranters resent is that this recognition is not extended officially.

With Representatives Maas and Magnuson leading the debate, the committee pointed out that the Navy Department (Please turn to Page 174)

## Senate Group to Get Pay Study This Week

Virtual agreement this week by the six Services under the Joint Pay Act to all major points of a new pay act gave assurance that the Senate Military Affairs Committee would be given a draft of new pay legislation this coming week—by the middle of the week at the latest.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, chairman of the special Senate subcommittee which will study the pay situation, is now in his home State on business, but he has requested the committee, his secretary, and Senator Lister Hill, of Ala., sponsor of the pay study resolution, S. 162, to be notified immediately the study is ready so that he may return and begin hearings.

The Senate group in charge of the study consists of Johnson and Hill, and in addition, Senators Downey, of Calif., Gurney of South Dakota, and Bridges of New Hampshire. All five Senators are proponents of increases in service pay, as are most of the members of the Military Affairs Committee, including its chairman, Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina.

Representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service have had a number of meetings to iron out differences of opinion as to the legislation which is to be submitted. As this paper goes to press, it is learned that all major points have been settled, and that the minor points will be cleared up and the legislation written up over the week-end.

Each department head—Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Commerce, and Administrator of Federal Security Agency—must approve the study, but this is expected to be merely a formality.

Personnel chiefs of each of the services are already in accord, since every step the representatives have taken has been promptly submitted for approval to them, to eliminate all delays.

The report will not be sent to the Bureau of the Budget, but will go directly to the Senate. This is because the legislation is not administration-sponsored but is being furnished by the Secretary of War at the demand of the Senate.

If the usual procedure in handling legislation is followed, a copy of the bill probably will be sent to the Budget after it is introduced, in order that the opinion of the White House may be had before final action on the bill is taken.

One of the tasks of each service is the preparation of estimates of the cost of the changes in the pay law to be recommended—a necessary preliminary to any action by the Congress.

Although the report has not yet been finally approved, it is indicated that the following objectives are being sought:

An entirely new pay act to supersede the Act of 1922. Much of the old act, of course, will be incorporated in toto, but there will also be added the laws passed since 1922 affecting service pay, and the new recommendations.

Increase in the pay of the lowest commissioned grades. A slight increase in (Please turn to Page 171)



## Press Discusses Pro and Con of Reducing Size of Army to Foster Aid

Commenting on rumors emphatically denied by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson at a recent press conference, newspaper editors this week discussed the pro and con of reducing the size of the Army, in order that more defense aid could be diverted to Russia, England, and China. While there is disagreement among editors as to the policy to be pursued, all feel that the matter is a grave one, the results of which would have far-reaching effects.

"The decision to concentrate upon the shipment of war materials to Russia is quite understandable," says the Boston, Mass., *Globe*, "and, from the viewpoint of policy it is wise." Continuing the *Globe* says, "Our policy with respect to assisting both Britain and China is eminently sensible. When it is proposed, however, to let the Army and land defenses of the United States stand aside that our industries may spend most of their effort on arming other nations in a war-torn world, it is time to take thought."

The Philadelphia, Pa., *Bulletin* says, "The defense problem of the United States is sometimes spoken of as though it involved a choice between a small compact body of highly skilled specialist commands, experts in mechanized warfare, and a large army of men without such special training. There are no such alternatives," the *Bulletin* states. "The need of highly trained mechanized divisions is admitted; but we also need ordinary troops, and no plans for present or future strength have in mind an army really large in comparison with the size of the job and the proportion of enlisted men to general population of the country."

Commenting on the effects of a reduction in the size of the Army, the Wilmington, Del., *Journal*, interjects the thought that "It might easily be misunderstood abroad—in Japan as well as in Germany and Italy. It would be unfortunate," the *Journal* says, "to have such a decision interpreted as a sign that American resolution is weakening." Concluding remarks of the *Journal* editorial say, "Problems of this kind do not exist in a vacuum. They are inextricably woven into a larger fabric.

It would be better to perpetuate a possible mistake than to correct it and thereby fall into an even more dangerous error."

"It is 30 years since Henry L. Stimson used to be secretary of war under President Taft," says the Jersey City, N. J., *Journal*. "Speaking in 1911, once again secretary of war, Mr. Stimson tells the nation that our army of today of 1,600,000 men is just about the right size for our normal peacetime army. The existence of a large army," the *Journal* states, "will not deter Hitler from doing things in Europe. But it will deter Hitler or anybody else from attempting to invade the United States."

Recognizing the gravity of the issue, the Chester, Pa., *Times* says, "Sacrifices have been great throughout the country to create the present Army strength of 1,597,810 men. If this embryo army, in great need of time and modern implements of war to be perfected into an efficient fighting force, is halted in its stride, its loss in morale and training will be formidable. The alternative," the *Times* cautions, "had better be the right answer."

The Albany, N. Y., *News*, after explaining that the course of the war is not going as favorably as Hitler would expect says nevertheless, "It is too soon to determine how the war will go finally, so it is wise to keep on building against a total emergency, an infallible defense against the world. We cannot accept trends as deciding factors, yet."

In a forceful editorial, the Trenton, N. J., *Times-Advertiser*, says, "It is difficult enough for our Government to battle the greatest foe of all time, without being seriously handicapped by the defeatist, the isolationists and the Hitler-lovers." The *Times-Advertiser* explains that "The majority in Congress, the President of the United States and his staff of generals and admirals, the American representatives in Europe and Asia, the consular attaches and the correspondents who have seen the march of Hitler at first hand—all of these are in agreement that the present Army is not too large, is small if anything."

### Speed C. & G. S. Promotions

Legislation to place the advancement of commissioned personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey upon practically the same basis as the other five services, was requested of Congress this week by the Secretary of Commerce.

A bill, H. R. 5837, to carry out the Secretary's recommendations was immediately introduced by Chairman Bland of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Hearings on H. R. 5837 have not yet been scheduled.

Submitting a draft of proposed legislation printed below, the Secretary pointed out that a joint Congressional committee in 1920 had recommended equalization of promotion opportunities among the services as the best means of enabling a settlement of pay differences, and that the Public Health Service in 1938, the Navy and Coast Guard in 1938 and the Army in 1940 had obtained legislation to equalize promotion.

"As a result," the Secretary said, "the lengths of service-in-grade of officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey are entirely out of line with those in the other services."

"Thus we find that the junior commanders in the Navy and Coast Guard, as of September, 1941, were appointed ensigns in 1921 and 1923, respectively, while the present junior commander in the Coast and Geodetic Survey entered the service in 1912. In the lower grades, officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who have become lieutenants (jg), lieutenants, and lieutenant commanders during the past five years, have reached those grades at average ages from 6 to 9 years greater than the average ages at which officers of the Navy and Coast Guard enter those grades. During the next ten years these average age discrepancies will nearly double.

"The purpose of this proposed bill," he continued, "is to alleviate these conditions, although not to the extent generally contemplated by the legislation which has been enacted for the other services."

### Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Testimony on supplemental defense appropriations?

Pensions of three Navy widows voted increased by House?

Paratroop activities in maneuvers? Details of Coast Guard expansion under new appropriations?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

### Text of the proposed bill follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the total number of commissioned officers on the active list of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be distributed in rank relative with officers of the Navy in the proportion of five in the grade of captain to eight in the grade of commander, to eighty-seven in the grades of lieutenant commander, lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive: **Provided**, That the number of officers in the grade of lieutenant commander shall not exceed 35 per centum of the total authorized number of commissioned officers on the active list.

Sec. 2. (a) Promotions to the grades of captain and commander shall be made as vacancies occur and shall be by selection from the next lower respective grades upon recommendation of the Personnel Board hereinafter authorized.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this act, lieutenants, lieutenants (junior grade) and ensigns shall be promoted to the respective grades of lieutenant commander, lieutenant, and lieutenant (junior grade) in the order in which the names appear on the current lineal list hereinafter authorized as the officers become credited with 17 years', ten years', and three years' commissioned service, respectively: **Provided**, That lieutenants with not less than 14 years' accredited service and lieutenants (jg) with not less than 7 years' accredited service may be promoted to the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, respectively, at any time in such numbers as will not cause the resulting number of officers in each of the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant to exceed 28 per cent of the total authorized force of commissioned officers on the active list.

(c) Provides that promotions effective date of respective vacancies, and to be made by President with Senate confirmation.]

(d) Each officer shall be assumed to have, for promotion purposes, at least the same length of service as any officer junior to him on the lineal list hereinafter authorized, except that an officer who has lost numbers on the lineal list shall be assumed to have for promotion purposes no greater service than the officer next above him in his new position on the lineal list.

(e) Clarifying provisions, including proviso that "no officer shall be reduced in grade or separated from the active list as the result of any computations made to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades."

Sec. 3. At least once a year and at such other times as may be necessary, the Secretary of Commerce shall appoint and convene a Personnel Board consisting of not less than five officers not below the rank of commander on the active list of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to make the computations prescribed herein, to prepare and maintain a lineal list on which the names of all officers on the active list shall be arranged in such order as the board may determine, and to make selections and recommendations for the promotion and retirement of officers as herein prescribed.

[Sec. 4. Board report must be approved by President, etc.]

Sec. 5. The President may transfer to the retired list from the grades of captain, commander, lieutenant commander, and lieutenant such officers as have been recommended for retirement by the Personnel Board: **Provided**, That the total number of officers so retired in any fiscal year shall not exceed the whole number nearest one per centum of the total authorized number of commissioned officers on the active list, and except, as otherwise required by law, the number of officers

so retired plus the number of officers retired for age in any fiscal year shall not exceed three per centum of the total authorized number of commissioned officers on the active list: **Provided further**, That all transfers to the retired list pursuant to this act shall become effective on the next ensuing July 1st and the resulting vacancies may be filled as of that date.

[Sec. 6 provides that officers retired under Sec. 5 shall receive 2½ per cent of active duty pay for each year of service, not to exceed 75 per cent of active pay.]

[Sec. 7 provides for retirement with 75 per cent pay of officers retired for physical disability found when physically examined for promotion.]

[Sec. 8. Authorizes appointment of commander or higher to assistant director, with rank, etc., of rear admiral (lower half); provides for retirement of any officer who has served as director or assistant director in highest grade held.]

[Sec. 9. Navy burial expense and death gratuity laws made applicable.]

Sec. 10. Commissioned officers, ships' officers and members of the crews of vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be permitted to purchase commissary and quartermaster supplies as far as available from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps at the prices charged officers and enlisted men of those services.

[Sec. 11 repeals inconsistent legislation.]

### Marine, Army Clothing Allowance

Two questions of vital importance to enlisted men of the Marine Corps are now before the Comptroller General for decision.

The first is the application to the Marine Corps of the \$10 bonus for enlisted men with more than one year's service.

The bonus, given to the Army in the Service Extension Act of 1941, if made applicable to the Marine Corps, as seems more than probable, will no doubt be made retroactive to 18 Aug., date of approval of the act.

The second of current matters awaiting a decision by the Comptroller General is that of payment of clothing savings accrued to 15 Sept. 1940. Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, has written to the Comptroller General requesting a decision on whether or not such clothing savings might be paid to Marine Corps personnel before the expiration of enlistments.

The Army on 20 Aug., was authorized by the War Department to pay the unpaid balances of money due enlisted for clothing savings accrued to 15 Sept., "as soon as possible during the fiscal year." The order also suspended all regulations prohibiting the payment of clothing savings to enlisted men until their separation from the service.

Inasmuch as Marine Corps enlisted personnel were virtually in the same category as Army enlisted personnel in matters of payment and issuance of clothing—that is regulations governing both were almost identical, and the discontinuance of money allowances for clothing were

simultaneous—it had appeared to be unfair that Army enlisted personnel could be paid any accrued allowance prior to the expiration of enlistments and the Marine Corps enlisted personnel denied the same privilege. Therefore, General Holcomb requested a decision from the Comptroller General on the validity of paying Marine Corps enlisted men the clothing allowances they might have accrued prior to the revocation of the monetary allowances and the invocation of payment in kind.

A decision on this matter is expected momentarily from the Comptroller General. Officials feel that the decision will be favorable to the enlisted men—that the Marine Corps will be authorized to pay such accrued allowances prior to the expiration of enlistments the same as the Army is now doing.

### Parachute Troop Injuries

A detailed report on casualties among United States parachute troops disclosed this week that only 2.4 per cent of all jumps resulted in injuries, even as Army doctors explained that the percentage of injuries has decreased during recent months, due mainly to improved methods of training.

The report showed that from 1 Aug. 1940 to 1 Aug. 1941, there were 4,490 parachute jumps, with 121 minor injuries or 2.4 per cent. Of this number of 32 troopers were injured so severe as to require hospitalization. The report was based on official records kept on all injuries since the organization of the 501st and 502nd Parachute Battalions. It showed that one man had been killed when his chute failed to open, but the report continued, the trooper killed jumped from 750 feet and that jumping at this height had been discontinued.

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### The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Van Volk- enburgh, USA, who has been assigned to command the 40th Antiaircraft Brigade, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Capt. Lloyd D. Chalker, USCG, who has been nominated as Assistant Commandant of the Coast Guard, succeeding Rear Adm. Leo C. Covell, who is slated to retire late in December.

Col. D. L. S. Brewster, USMC, who has assumed duty as commanding officer of the new Marine Corps Barracks, New River, S. C.



### Chief Signal Officer Named

Brig. Gen. Dawson Olmstead, who for several weeks has been acting as Chief Signal Officer of the Army, this week was nominated for that post by the President. The Senate Military Affairs Committee immediately reported the nomination, so the Senate in a few days probably will confirm the nomination.

General Olmstead will have rank of major general from 1 Oct. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Joseph O. Mauborgne, who retired from active duty 30 Sept. after completing a four-year term as Chief Signal Officer.

General Olmstead was born at Corry, Pa., and was graduated from the Military Academy 12 June 1906. His early service was in the Cavalry. After serving with the 15th Cavalry in Cuba and at various points in the United States, he was transferred to the Field Artillery. Later he was detailed in the Signal Corps and during the World War he served for a time as Signal Officer of the 83rd Division. He served in France on the staff of the Inspector General of the American Expeditionary Forces. After returning to the United States he served practically continuously in the Signal Corps. He has served as Signal Officer of the Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.; Department Signal Officer for Hawaii; in charge of the Alaska Communications System; as Executive for the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.; and as Commandant of the Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

General Olmstead is a graduate of the Signal Corps School, a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School and a graduate of the Army War College.

### Pay Study

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the highest grade (major general or rear admiral, upper half). Increases in the other grades to bring them in proportion to the high and low.

As one service representative stated, "We want to establish a fair beginning wage, both commissioned and enlisted, and a fair top wage, then a proper scale for all the other grades."

It is also fairly certain that officers, warrant officers and enlisted men will be placed on one scale of longevity increases. Officers, men and warrants now receive increases after varying periods of years, and the maximum increases vary.

The question of application of the proposed increases to retired personnel is under study, and a decision has not yet been reached. It should be remembered that former pay acts have nearly always been made to apply to retired personnel sooner or later.

One point the study will not take up is whether the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Naval Operations should receive higher salaries. Some members of the Senate committee are sympathetic to such a proposal, but any such increase must certainly will be conditioned upon the action taken on other pay grades. If the present pay study does not result in increases for the lowest enlisted and commissioned grades, it is almost certain that nothing will be done for the highest posts.

In connection with the pay study, it will be noted that the Coast and Geodetic Survey this week asked legislation to set up a new promotion system—a combination of limited selection and service-in-grade promotion, roughly comparable to the Army and Coast Guard systems.

Representatives of the various services studying the pay readjustment under the Senate directive are:

Army: Brig. Gen. Wade H. Haislip.  
Navy: Capt. John F. Shafroth, Jr.  
Marine Corps: Col. Harry Schmidt.  
Coast Guard: Comdr. Lloyd V. Kielhorn.  
Coast and Geodetic Survey: Capt. Robert F. Luce, and Lt. John A. Bond.  
Public Health Service: Dr. Paul M. Stewart, and Dr. L. R. Thompson.

### Naval Facility Established

Establishment of the U. S. Naval Magazine, Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla., was announced this week by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

### 135 Army Lt. Cols. Selected for Temporary Promotion

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No. 538. The last officer selected in the present group of promotions was No. 799, indicating that 261 officers were considered in the making of 123 promotions, giving a percentage of promotion of slightly more than 47.

In addition to the promotions to colonel, the promotion of 765 second lieuten-

ants of the Regular Army to the temporary rank of first lieutenant was announced this week by the War Department. Names of these officers may be found in Army orders elsewhere in this issue.

The following promotions to the grade of colonel were announced:

191. Falkner Heard, FA.	608. R. C. Van Vleet, Jr., Inf.	709. Withers A. Burrell, Inf.
197. John H. Van Vleet, Inf.	607. Oliver L. Haines, IGD.	712. James L. Hatcher, Ord.
231. Latho Burton Row, IGD.	609. Gerald B. Robinson, CAC	714. Paul N. Starlings, Inf.
261. John Hill Carruth, CE.	610. Percy W. Clarkson, Inf.	715. Sevier E. Tupper, Inf.
275. Cedric W. Lewis, SC.	612. *Robert C. Candee, AC.	717. Irving C. Avery, IGD.
306. S. DeW. Downs, Jr., FA.	615. Lee S. Gerow, Inf.	718. Aaron J. Becker, Inf.
345. Edwin A. Zundel, FA.	617. Joseph L. Phillips, Cav.	721. Robert W. Brown, JAG.
401. Jos. D. Coughlan, CWS.	618. Frank J. Atwood, OD.	722. Charles L. Steel, Inf.
416. R. C. Stickney, Inf.	620. Lloyd H. Cook, Inf.	724. E. M. Benites, CAC.
425. Henry C. Jones, FA.	621. Kenneth McCarty, CAC.	730. David H. Blakelock, Cav.
472. R. B. McBride, Jr., FA.	627. Egmont F. Koenig, Inf.	735. Ira B. Hill, CAC.
474. DeRosey C. Cabell, OD.	631. Kramer Thomas, Cav.	740. Berthold Vogel, CAC.
540. William F. Lee, Inf.	633. L. J. I. Barrett, Inf.	743. Raymond H. Bishop, Inf.
543. Oliver I. Holman, Cav.	635. Dale D. Hinman, CAC.	745. Hugh C. Gilchrist, Inf.
544. F. Wm. Huntington, Inf.	639. Frank L. Cullin, Jr., Inf.	749. *Willis H. Hale, AC.
546. John James Bohn, Cav.	642. Robt. E. Turley, Jr., CAC.	750. Wm. P. Seobey, Inf.
547. *Chas. B. Oldfield, AC.	643. Ralph C. Smith, Inf.	754. Edwin D. Patrick, Inf.
552. Wm. F. Freehoff, Inf.	644. Wm. M. Goodman, CAC.	755. Herman F. Kramer, Inf.
554. William G. Livesay, Inf.	645. Arthur H. Truxes, Cav.	757. Edw. S. Johnston, Inf.
555. James W. Barnett, Cav.	648. A. L. Hamblen, Inf.	758. Hugh C. Mintop, Ord.
556. John C. Mullenix, Cav.	650. Robert C. Macon, Inf.	761. John C. Daly, Cav.
558. John A. Weeks, Cav.	652. Samuel V. Constant, Cav.	762. Paul E. Peabody, Inf.
559. Robt. L. Christian, Inf.	653. William C. Chase, Cav.	764. Robt. McC. Carswell, CAC.
563. C. A. Willoughby, Inf.	655. Norman E. Fliske, Cav.	765. Ernest H. Bart, JAG.
566. Harold C. Mandell, Cav.	656. Wilson T. Bais, Cav.	767. Stacy Knopf, FA.
568. Lester A. Sprinkle, Cav.	658. Harold C. Fellows, Cav.	768. Edw. D. Garrett, Jr., FA.
569. Robert W. Grow, Cav.	659. George L. Kraft, Inf.	769. J. W. Cunningham, Cav.
590. R. J. Marshall, QMC.	662. Allen F. Klingman, Inf.	770. Clarence E. Cotter, CAC.
584. Ralph T. Heard, FA.	666. John T. Pierce, Cav.	771. Gordon B. Welch, Ord.
585. Charles W. Bundy, CAC.	668. Constant L. Irwin, Inf.	778. Merritt E. Olmstead, Inf.
586. Chas. D. Y. Ostrom, CAC.	670. Wilmer S. Phillips, CAC.	774. Benj. F. Caffey, Jr., Inf.
587. Turner M. Chambliss, Inf.	671. Leven C. Allen, Inf.	776. Frank A. Helleman, CE.
591. Theron G. Methven, Inf.	672. Cornelius M. Daly, Cav.	777. Clinton A. Pierce, Cav.
594. Paul L. Ransom, Inf.	676. Frank L. Whitaker, Cav.	779. Otto B. Trigg, Cav.
595. Roderick R. Allen, Cav.	677. E. H. Underwood, CAC.	780. Edison A. Lynn, Ord.
596. Ed. E. MacMorland, Ord.	678. H. J. Hills, AGD.	782. Guy H. Drewry, Ord.
597. A. Worrell Roffe, Cav.	680. Edwin E. Schwlen, Cav.	783. Henry D. Jay, FA.
598. Manton S. Eddy, Inf.	682. John E. Copeland, Inf.	785. Ray L. Burnell, FA.
599. H. B. Holmes, Jr., CAC.	687. Arthur T. Lacey, Cav.	786. Raphael S. Chavin, Ord.
600. G. T. Mackenzie, Inf.	688. Paul H. French, CAC.	788. Philip S. Wood, Inf.
601. S. A. Hamilton, CWS.	689. Sidney S. Eberle, Inf.	791. Clinton I. McClure, FA.
602. Barnwell B. Legge, Inf.	690. Joseph N. Dalton, AGD.	793. Evan C. Seaman, CAC.
603. Thomas T. Handy, FA.	697. G. deL. Carrington, CAC.	795. Roy C. L. Graham, QMC.
604. Edward M. Almond, Inf.	702. Richard G. Tindall, Inf.	796. George R. Barker, Inf.
605. Chas. P. Stivers, Inf.	708. Leonard E. Boyd, Inf.	799. Archie A. Farmer, SC.

(The three officers preceded by an asterisk are Air Corps officers who already have the temporary grade of colonel and who are included in this list to protect their ranks.)

### Army Warrant Officers

Field commanders are now sending in recommendations on each Army warrant officer with ten years' or more service, preliminary to promotion of these men to chief warrant rank under the new warrant officer act.

It is expected that promotions will be announced about 25 Oct., but men promoted to chief warrant rank will rank from 1 Oct.

It is also planned by the War Department to announce regulations for new examinations for warrant officer (junior grade) about 25 Oct. Definite details on these regulations are, of course, not yet available, but it is learned on good authority that the following principles will be embodied:

The law prescribes at least one year's service before appointment as warrant officer, but it is planned to require a minimum of about three years' service. However, this will not prevent any recruit or selectee from taking the examination. If he qualifies he will be given a certificate of qualification, and thus will be given a definite incentive to remain in the Army until he fulfills the service requirement to be set.

The examination is expected to be opened to every man in the Army, including Reserve and National Guard officers. Men on active duty under commissions probably will not be permitted to obtain appointment as warrant officer until completion of their tours of duty.

Although the examinations will be open to nearly every man, appointments, as stated above, will be tendered only to those who pass the examination and have the required length of service. It is also expected that appointment will be limited to noncommissioned officers, excluding privates and privates first class.

Though sixth and seventh grade men probably will not be eligible for appointment as warrant officer, they may take the examinations, just as may any other man with less than the required length of service, and upon qualification will re-

ceive certificates which will entitle them to appointments if they reach a grade which will qualify them for appointment.

The number of men appointed will be limited, of course, by specialties and by total over-all limitations upon the number of warrant officers which may be set by the War Department. Although the authorized number of warrant officers (junior grade) and chief warrant officers is one per cent of the authorized enlisted strength of the Army, it is not expected to make all of these appointments at one time. This will prevent formation of a "hump" which would stagnate later promotions. The number of chief warrant officers is fixed at 40 per cent of the number of active warrant officers.

### Prepare For Maneuvers

The various field units that will participate in the second large scale maneuver of 1941, that between the First Army and the IV Army Corps in North and South Carolina, are now busily engaged in final polishing-up exercises preparatory to moving into the maneuver area. The maneuver, which will rival the recently completed Louisiana maneuver in size, will involve some 300,000 troops of all branches and categories. The maneuvers proper will begin on 16 Nov., according to present plans.

Activities and preparations of the various units, according to reports that are being received, state that each unit that will take part is resting and formulating tentative plans relative to movement and bivouac areas. Mechanized units are tuning and cleaning motor vehicles, as Infantry and other units prepare for long marches and engage in general toughening exercises. Air echelons of some units are already moving into field headquarters, with other units scheduled to move to the field within the next few days.

Air Force and parachute troops will not be assigned permanently to either of the two major units, according to field reports but will be used by either side as the occasion might warrant.

### Army Glider Program

Army officials have moved another step toward establishment of a glider corps as part of the Army Air Forces with the appointment of Mr. Lewin Barringer, ace sailplane pilot and glider expert, as civilian technical advisor to officers now engaged in a study of the Army's glider program. The appointment of Mr. Barringer as technical advisor to Air Corps officials now working on the glider program, is viewed by competent observers as a concrete indication that the Army is taking the glider program seriously.

Even though officially the Air Corps is maintaining a discreet silence on the possible creation of a glider corps as a part of the Army Air Forces, it is becoming increasingly evident that the announcement of such a force is only being held up pending completion of various details of the program. According to the information available, Mr. Barringer was offered a commission in the Air Corps Reserve, but failed in the physical examination. He then was employed by the Air Corps in a civilian capacity and reported to Washington where he immediately began a series of conferences with high-ranking officers on the glider program.

Long a master of motorless flight Mr. Barringer firmly believes in glider flying for both the Army and for civilians. He has repeatedly broken records in high altitude, endurance, and distance flights. He, long before the fall of Crete, predicted the use of gliders by invading troops, and is also an exponent of the use of gliders for the transportation of troops by gliders for defensive purposes.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Barringer is one of America's three sailplane pilots holding the Golden C, an international award for demonstrated extraordinary skill. He has recently been re-elected director of the Soaring Society of America and has edited the society's magazine. He is author of the only accepted, up-to-date textbook on soaring, "Flight Without Power," and of particular note, in view of his present assignment, has made intensive studies of soaring abroad, chiefly in Germany. It is related that upon his return from Germany, Mr. Barringer strongly urged America to adopt gliders, because we felt that European armies would soon be using gliders in conquest. For this belief he was scoffed at until the invasion of Crete.

Mr. Barringer, whose flying career began when he was a youth, believes that gliders will provide the Army with one of the best defensive weapons it has known—that of speed in the transportation of troops. Today it is possible to put 15 to 18 soldiers in each of five or six gliders and tow them behind one airplane. Using enough of these gliders it would be entirely possible to transport personnel of an entire army from one coast to another in a matter of hours, whereas by land it would require days.

While glider flying is fundamentally an American development, the Air Corps after a series of tests some years ago discarded glider flying and training as not adopted to the American Army. Of late, especially since the highly successful use of gliders in the attack on Crete, the Air Corps once more has turned attention to gliders and the many advantages it offers as a means of transporting troops.

In recent weeks, the Air Corps has detailed a number of its officers to glider training at Elmira, N. Y., and the Lewis School of Aeronautics, Lockport, Ill. The purpose of detaching officers to glider flying has been described by officers as being a means of providing competent instructors at the time a glider corps is added to the Army Air Forces. Of recent, reliable sources state that 100 additional officers will shortly be detailed to glider training and will augment the instruction in schools that will be established immediately upon the official adoption of a glider corps.

### Rep. Fish Ordered to Duty

Col. Hamilton Fish, Specialist Reserve, and Congressman from New York, has been, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective 6 Nov., at Monroe, N. C., where he will report to the deputy director, First Army Maneuvers, for training.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Selects Carbine

After a series of exhaustive tests, in which five types of rifles were involved, the War Department announced this week that it had officially adopted the Winchester carbine as the one best suited to the rugged use of military service. Announcement that selection of a carbine for military use has been decided was made in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week.

When plans for the use of this new weapon are put into effect, the offensive fire-power of the Infantry regiment will be increased nearly 33 per cent. At the present an Infantry regiment has 2,090 men armed with the service rifle and 1,181 with the pistol. Of the latter number, 973 will be armed with the new carbine.

Actually, the increase of fire power by the adoption of the carbine is greater than it appears in the figures above because certain other soldiers will be released for combat work. Previously men in rear echelons—services in service commands, headquarters organizations, and heavy weapons companies depended upon riflemen for protection. Armed with the carbine they are an offensive threat themselves and so armed then no longer need additional protection, thus freeing the riflemen from this added responsibility. In the Infantry, only field officers, men who carry tripods and gun in machine gun crews, and men who carry the gun in mortar crews will be armed with the pistol.

Though gas-operated like the Garand, the new Winchester carbine works on a new principle that takes the gas off much closer to the chamber before it cools. This prevents carbonizing of the piston. The carbine will have a sling when issued to the individual soldier and will be placed in a boot when carried by

horses and trucks. Quantity production of the new weapon is expected to begin shortly.

## QM Classes Begin Monday

Classes at the greatly augmented Quartermaster school, transferred recently from Schuykill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to Camp Lee, Va., will open Monday, 20 Oct., with 400 men scheduled to receive instruction from a faculty of 80 officers and 200 enlisted men, including the Quartermaster Board.

Instructional courses at the new Quartermaster School include the regular officers' school of two months duration; the R. O. T. C., three months; and the enlisted men's course, two months. According to present plans, the next class will consist of 640 students, while the entire training schedule for 1942 calls for the training of 1700 officers and 500 selected enlisted men—about four times as many officers and about the same number of enlisted men as in the past fiscal year, when 490 officers and 497 enlisted men graduated from the Quartermaster School at Philadelphia, Pa.

## New Barrage Balloon Units

Four additional Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalions will be organized at Camp Davis, N. C. The new battalions, each with an authorized strength of 1,257 soldiers, are assigned to the Barrage Balloon Training Center at Camp Davis.

Initial strength of the new units designated as the 302d, 303d, and 304th Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalions will be 200 enlisted men. The 305th battalion will be formed without Battery C and will have an initial strength of 150 enlisted men. These soldiers will be transferred about November 1 from the Barrage Balloon

School to the new battalions.

Officers for the new battalions will be supplied by the War Department from the group now on duty at the Barrage Balloon Training Center.

## 49 Graduate from CAC School

Brig. Gen. Frank S. Clark, commandant of the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., presented certificates of graduation to a class of 49 enlisted men who successfully completed a course of study at the Coast Artillery School. The graduation services were held on 14 Oct. at the Post Theatre.

Names of the graduates, with the ranking student of each group designated as the first on the list follows:

### Harbor Defense Electricians

Regular Army—Theodore R. Hamer, Andrew Prokop, Robert L. Dean, Robert R. Davies, Vernon S. Rutrough, Maxwell Kramer, Max B. Noggle, George A. Baker, Richard F. Bush, Algie O. Stone, Anthony M. Banusevich.

National Guard—Theodore J. Oldakowski, John A. Offerman, Michael A. Garamella, Gerald M. Lehman, Cecil O. Westfall, Richard H. Kiley, Theodore S. LaPlante, Daniel D. Parker.

### Searchlight Electricians

Regular Army—Edwin M. Stanton. National Guard—Warren E. West, Clifford A. Baker, Alton H. Philbrick, Galtier E. Baker, George J. Marshall, Jack D. Hines, William L. Turner, James D. Henson, Carl A. Kelley, James B. Bennett.

### Fire Control Electricians

Regular Army—Howard C. Moore, Walter W. Currey, Bruce J. Minor, Lawrence R. Krenek, Patrick T. O'Neill, Burton A. Delgado.

National Guard—William P. Randolph, Manley E. Gannon, Ronald Anderson, Samuel G. Luciano, Lowell M. Somers, Edmond K. LeSesne, Gordon R. Tanner, Thomas C. Rohrabach, David E. Baird, Gordon L. Cooke, Albert R. Barr, Warren Nugent, James C. Lockhard.

## Utilization of Army Officers

Instructions to field and overhead commanders, issued by the War Department, open new assignments to many officers of the Army of the United States.

Referring to Adjutant General letters prescribing allotments of Reserve officers for extended active duty with corps area service commands, of officers for duty with Regular Army troop units in continental United States, of Reserve officers with War Department overhead, of officers with base commands, of officers in overseas departments and Alaska, and of Reserve officers with Army Air Force units and installations, the War Department said these posts may be filled by any officers other than Regular Army officers on the active list.

"Other officers," the department said, "includes Retired Regular Army officers, Reserve officers, National Guard officers and officers commissioned in the Army of the United States."

## Experimental Cavalry Units

Organization of experimental Cavalry mechanized and portee horse regiments for the First Army maneuvers in the Carolinas area in November was announced this week by the War Department. The experimental regiments will provide a test of Army Corps reconnaissance agencies.

For the First Army maneuvers the 6th Cavalry Horse-Mechanized regiment will be formed into a special mechanized regiment with motorcycles, armed scout cars, trucks and other vehicles replacing the horse units. The 107th Horse-Mechanized Cavalry regiment will be reorganized for the maneuvers into a portee horse regiment in which the horses are transported as far forward as possible in trailer-trucks. Both regiments will be attached to the IV Army Corps.

The 107th Cavalry, now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., will move soon to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the permanent station of the 6th Cavalry, where the test reorganization will take place.

For the reorganized regiments, the present mechanized squadron of the 107th Cavalry will be attached to the 6th Cavalry. The present horse squadron and the portee platoon of the 6th Cavalry will be attached to the 107th Cavalry. Both Cavalry regiments will revert to their former organization upon the completion of maneuvers.

## Infantry Detachment at USMA

A group of 50 hand-picked enlisted men from the 29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, arrived at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., this week to form the first Infantry detachment of the Military Academy. The men were greeted by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger, superintendent of the Academy, and Capt. James L. Richardson, who has been designated to command the unit.

The mission of the Infantry detachment, which is to be enlarged soon, will be that of demonstrating the use of Infantry weapons to the corps of cadets. All the men were carefully chosen for their ability to handle weapons and equipment and for their military bearing.

## New Planes for Army

Delivery of the first AT-11 twin-engine advanced training plane and the service testing by the Army Air Corps of the AT-9 twin-engine advanced training plane were announced by the War Department this week.

The AT-11, an all-metal monoplane manufactured by the Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kan., will be used for the specialized training of bombardiers and gunners. It is equipped with flexible guns and bomb racks for training a crew of three or four men, depending upon the instructional mission. The AT-9, manufactured by the Curtiss-Wright Corp., is designed for the training of pilots for multi-engine fighters and bombers. The plane is designed to facilitate the transitional training necessary in the transfer of an Army pilot from single-engine planes to the latest types of multi-engine tactical aircraft.

## Army Band Changes

Activation of Bands is the subject of three recent Adjutant General's letters, which explain that the 79th Coast Artillery (AA) band was activated as of 1 Oct., at Ft. Bliss, Tex.; that the 18th Coast Artillery Band will be activated from personnel now assigned to the regiment at San Diego, Calif.; and that one technical sergeant, one sergeant, and one corporal from the 3rd Coast Artillery, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., will be furnished the Air Force Band, Tucson, Ariz.

## Army Nominations

The following lieutenant colonels of the Air Corps were nominated to the Senate this week for promotion to colonel: Frank Denis Hackett, Aaron Edward Jones, Robin Alexander Day

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# THE UNITED STATES NAVY and MARINE CORPS

## USS Greer Trained Sub

Data released this week by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee reveals that the attacks on the USS Greer, Navy destroyer torpedoed off Iceland last month, took place when the Greer went in search of a submarine, presence of which was reported to the Navy vessel by a British airplane.

The information concerning the Greer incident was contained in a report which was made public by Senator David I. Walsh, of Mass., Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee. The report included a statement by Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, which said that the Greer, while enroute to Iceland with United States mail, passengers and some freight, "was informed by a British plane of the presence of a submerged submarine about ten miles directly ahead."

Original reports on the Greer attack intimated that the submarine had fired unexpectedly on the Navy vessel, but from Admiral Stark's message it is learned that the Greer followed the submarine for 3 hours and 28 minutes before the submarine made the attack.

Admiral Stark stated that the Greer dropped 8 depth charges, commencing at 1256; followed by 11 depth charges which were dropped, commencing at 1512. "All these depth charges," Admiral Stark said in his message, "were dropped after the first torpedo had been fired at the Greer."

The report released by the committee brought out that the incident took place about 175 miles southwest of Iceland in the path of communication between American ports and Iceland, and within the zone where Germany announced on 26 March, that vessels were subject to destruction.

In answer to a question put to the Navy Department by the committee, officials announced that the Navy Department has not yet received a copy of the Greer's log at the time of the torpedo attack.

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## Navy to Censor Foreign Messages

Plans for Navy censorship of overseas communications are now well underway according to an announcement released this week by Secretary of the Navy Knox. At the same time that this announcement was made, Secretary Knox stated that such censorship or "supervisory control" will probably not be initiated for some time.

The planned censorship, which according to the Navy would have absolutely no effect upon domestic news publication or news broadcasts, would prevent the leakage of military, naval or economic information to enemy or unfriendly powers. Secretary Knox in his announcement expressed gratification over the excellent cooperation which has been demonstrated by the various services in voluntarily avoiding publicity on certain restricted matters.

In order to carry out the censorship plans for overseas communication the Navy is training officer personnel enrolled from various businesses which are the heaviest users of cables and radio communications—press, banks, shipping, export and import trades—so that the traffic of these interests can be handled by experts. The training classes are being conducted under the direction of the commandant of the Third Naval District, New York City.

## Navy Damage Commission

The Navy Department this week asked Congress to enact legislation which would authorize the Navy, during the present emergency, to appoint a claims commission or commissions, composed of Navy or Marine officers, to consider and adjust claims in foreign countries arising as the result of the presence of naval forces.

The commissions would adjust such claims involving not more than \$1,000, due to highway accidents, damages to public or private property, and the like.

Under Secretary Forrestal, in a letter to Congress, pointed out, "Experience in connection with the presence of our armed forces in foreign countries has demonstrated that the failure to pay promptly for damages done to native residents by members of our forces, is one of the principal sources of irritation which adds considerable difficulty to the maintenance of cordial relations with foreign people."

## Marine Nominations

The nominations of Brig. Gen. Holland M. Smith to be major general, Col. Roy S. Geiger, to be brigadier general, and Lt. Col. Louis E. Woods, to be colonel in U. S. Marine Corps were confirmed by the Senate this week. In addition a large number of junior officers, whose nominations were printed in an earlier issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, were also confirmed.

## USNA Centennial

To provide a fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Naval Academy, the Senate Naval Affairs Committee has reported a resolution, S. J. Res. 80, which would authorize creation of a commission to formulate plans for the celebration to be held on or about 10 Oct. 1945.

## Marine Selections

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mending for promotion to major general the junior officer now in grade, Maj. Gen. Charles F. Price, resulting in the passing over of six other brigadier generals.

General Price the year before had been passed over for selection to brigadier general by a board of Marine officers. This action met with some criticism, for General (then Colonel) Price was considered to be an officer of honorable and distinguished service, with a brilliant record to his credit.

Accordingly, there was widespread approval of the action of the Marine board last year in picking up Colonel Price for promotion to Brigadier General. However, a few days after that action, the

board of Navy admirals which had already convened at the time Colonel Price's selection was announced, selected the officer for promotion to major general.

## Navy, Marine Warrant Bill

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had opposed every piece of legislation designed to benefit warrant officers but had never made any constructive suggestions of its own.

Stating that he could not wholeheartedly favor the bill under consideration, Representative Maas, ranking minority member, said, "I can't believe that appointment as ensigns will increase the prestige of warrant officers." He stated that he would like to see warrant officers given relative rank above ensigns "so that they won't always be junior to the most junior ensign that joins the Navy."

Admiral Nimitz, however, opposed this most vehemently. Warrant officers often serve as heads or assistant heads of departments aboard vessels commanded by officers in the lower grades. Any increase in the rank of warrants, such as is proposed in the bill, would immeasurably increase the difficulty of assigning warrant officers, he said.

The Navy personnel chief pointed out that warrant officers may seek permanent appointments in the commissioned officer ranks. Present legislation provides for 12 such appointments a year, Admiral Nimitz said, and the Navy Department would not object to an increase in this number.

Colonel Maas, however, observed that warrants didn't want to leave the security and higher pay of the warrant ranks for the lower pay of an ensign.

Admiral Nimitz admitted this point frankly. Representative Maas then asked why warrants couldn't be appointed in the Navy above rank of ensigns, as lieutenants (junior grade), for instance. Admiral Nimitz agreed with his point, declaring:

"I would see no objection to enactment of legislation which would permit warrant officers to take the examination for lieutenant (jg) and be commissioned in that rank, rather than in rank of ensign."

Representative Magnuson suggested that possibly one solution of the stagnation of promotion of warrants would be in the creation of a third grade, a "sort of chief, chief warrant officer." He said that the present chief warrants could be called, for example, master boatswains, and the like, and from that grade could pass into a new chief boatswain rank.

Admiral Nimitz said that a number of warrant officers in the Navy were opposed to the present bill, and stated that he would like to produce them as witnesses before the committee.

Committee members, however, were unanimous in the thought that further hearings on H. R. 5483 were without point at this time, since the department so strenuously opposed the measure. As Representative Drewry, acting chairman, pointed out, "The emergency is too grave to justify foisting upon the Navy of personnel legislation which it has said would reduce efficiency."

The department, therefore was asked to draw up its own legislation to embody the two points brought out in the committee—granting authority for appointment of warrants into the officer corps of the Navy in grades higher than ensign, and of affording warrants higher in-grade promotions.

The acting chairman then recessed the hearings until 9 Dec., at which time the department was to have its proposed bill ready for consideration along with H. R. 5483.

H. R. 5483 was introduced by Representative Vinson as a compromise measure after earlier, more drastic measures for the relief of warrant officers had resulted in strenuous departmental approval. In a letter to the committee, Chairman Vinson expressed the "hope that the committee will look with favor upon this measure."

In his testimony before the committee, Admiral Nimitz said, "The opportunity for the advancement of warrant officers

to commissioned rank has existed since 1901. Existing law provides for 12 appointments, annually, from among warrant and chief warrant grades of boatswain, gunner, machinist, electrician and radio electrician, to the grade of ensign in the line to fill vacancies in that grade. Appointments to the line are made after competitive examination from among warrant officers who have served not less than 4 years as warrant officer, who are less than 35 years of age, and who are recommended therefor by their respective commanding officers. Pay clerks and commissioned pay clerks are eligible for appointment as assistant paymaster with no legal limit placed upon the number so appointed. A total of 74 appointments have been made in the line of the Navy and 13 in the staff corps from these services. Until the authorized officer strength was attained in 1931, it was a matter of routine to conduct yearly examinations of warrant officers for this appointment.

"In 1931 the authorized number of officers in the line of the Navy was reached and vacancies did not exist. Owing to the legal restriction, and, it is believed, due to the provisions of the Joint Service Pay Act, wherein it is provided that officers appointed subsequently to 1 July 1922 may not count enlisted and warrant service for pay purposes, few if any applications have been received. Then, too, the system of promotion in effect in the line and staff corps of the Navy does not guarantee an individual the benefits of retirement which are guaranteed to warrant and commissioned warrant officers.

The law providing for appointment as ensign of warrant and commissioned warrant officers is still in effect and any applications will be considered. There would be no objection to a substantial increase in the authorized number of 12 appointments now provided."

Taking up the proposed bill specifically (Please turn to Page 193)



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## U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Senate last week received the nomination of Capt. Lloyd T. Chalker, USCG, as Assistant Commandant, with the rank of rear admiral, effective 1 Jan., 1942. The nomination of Captain Chalker was made to fill a vacancy which will result from the retirement of Rear Adm. Leon C. Covell on 31 Dec.

Appointed as a cadet in the Coast Guard in 1903, Captain Chalker rose through the grades to become a captain in 1935. Probably no other Coast Guard officer has had as much to do with the development of the Coast Guard air force as Captain Chalker, who as head of the Aviation Division, supervised the expansion of this branch of Coast Guard activities.

Captain Chalker, who served as Chief of the Personnel Division from Aug., 1931, until Aug., 1934, was detailed to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., in order to qualify him for administrative duties in Coast Guard work. After completing courses at Pensacola, he assumed command of the Coast Guard air station at Miami, Fla.

In 1935, Captain Chalker was appointed as head of the Aviation Division, a position he held until 1 April, 1940, when he assumed duties as Assistant Chief of the Operations Division.

### Motorboats

The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee last week reported favorably H. R. 5509, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase or accept as gifts, motorboats, yachts, and similar vessels for Coast Guard use. The committee amended the bill, which in its original form authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to requisition or purchase boats for Coast Guard use.

Maritime Commission officials, who testified on the bill, explained that the power of requisition has been delegated to the Maritime Commission. These officials stated that World War experience demonstrated that it was best to centralize the authority to requisition vessels in one governmental agency. This was agreed to by all parties concerned.

### Operations

A Coast Guard vessel, operating as part of the Naval Patrol, made newspaper headlines this week, when it seized a German radio station in Greenland, and took into custody the 20-odd persons who had been operating the station. The Navy Department announced that the capture of the radio station and its supply vessel was effected without firing a shot. The ship, a 60-ton Norwegian vessel was not armed.

### Academy Teams Win

Undefeated and unscored upon, the Coast Guard Academy football eleven today meets the Norwich University gridders. One of four teams in the country with a perfect football record, the Academy eleven last week defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 34-0. The Cadets were led by Capt. John F. Thompson, Jr., who scored 22 points. Lou

Tibbits scored twice on power plays through the line, to share scoring honors with Capt. Thompson.

Following the example of the Academy football team, the cross country team defeated Rensselaer, 22-33, while the soccer team scored its second consecutive victory at the expense of Clark University, 3-0.

### Commandant Speaks

Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche, Commandant, will speak at the American Merchant Marine Conference, San Francisco, California, on 22 Oct. Admiral Waesche will discuss "The Relationship of Coast Guard National Defense Functions to the Merchant Marine."

Coast Guard officials have ordered the decommissioning of the Tug Class Cutter Guthrie, stationed at Portland, Me. The vessel, which is over 42 years old, will be sold to the highest bidder in competitive bidding.

An exhibition of the beach apparatus drill will be the Coast Guard's contribution to Navy Day celebrations at Washington, D. C., on 27 Oct.

### Navy Meets Cornell Today

A strong Navy football team, whose power was demonstrated in a 41-2 victory over Lafayette last week, will play the undefeated Cornell eleven today at Baltimore, Md., in one of the East's feature football contests. Fans are looking for an All-American backfield battle when Bill Busik, ace Navy back, and Lou Bufalino, Cornell's triple threat back, meet today. The game, which is expected to draw some 40,000 fans, will be the first meeting between the two teams, and will see two undefeated elevens pitted against each other in a game that will do much to decide Eastern football supremacy.

Using its substitutes for almost three periods, the Navy team was able to score in every quarter against Lafayette last week. Lafayette's two points, the only marker scored against Navy this year, resulted from a safety, when Bill Busik was trapped behind the Navy goal line in the second period.

The Middies scored six touchdowns, three of which were made by reserves. Most of the scoring resulted from pile-driving ground attack, featured by touchdown gallops of Bill Chewning, Sammy Boothe, and Bill Busik. Bobby Leonard, placement kick expert for Navy, missed only once in six conversion attempts.

### Army Defeats V. M. I.—27-20

Already assured of a better football record than last year, the Army football team travels to New Haven, Conn., today for its annual game with the Yale University gridders. A 27-20 victory over Virginia Military Institute at West Point, N. Y., last Saturday assured the Cadets of a better record than last year, even if they do not win another game.

Scoring its first touchdown against V. M. I. in less than six minutes, the Army

eleven saw the game knotted at 7-7 when Nelse Catlett, V. M. I. captain, plunged over from the one inch line. Army led 14-7 at the half, as a result of a 58-yard drive, sparked by Ralph Hill, who scored from the 2-yard stripe.

Two Army touchdowns in the third period, scored by Jere Maupin, who also scored Army's second touchdown, and Johnny Hatch, who went over from the 5-yard line proved the margin of victory. The final V. M. I. score was made by Abisha Pritchard, who sprinted 76 yards after receiving a pass.

### Women to Publicize Army

The Women's Interest Section, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, headed by Mrs. William P. Hobby, this week organized 31 women into an advisory council which will inform women throughout America about Army activities. The Council members met this week at the War Department to discuss plans to spread news of the Army.

Speaking at a session of the conference, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said that training of civilian volunteers should begin immediately. She explained that in Washington 19,000 persons registered for Civilian Defense duties, while only 600 have actually gone to work. Other guest speakers at the meetings this week included General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. A. D. Surles, War Department public relations director; Douglas Miller, author of "You Can't Do Business With Hitler;" Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, Chief of the Morale Branch; and Miss Mary I. Baker, food consultant to the Secretary of War. Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, director of volunteer special services for the American Red Cross, also spoke to the women on defense activities here and in England.

### \$50,000,000 for War Relief

A supplemental appropriation of \$50,000,000 for foreign war relief, to be distributed by the Red Cross, was asked of Congress this week by the President.

### Change of Hawaiian Post

Lt. Col. Walter C. Phillips, GSC, has been designated as chief of staff, Hawaiian Department, effective upon the departure of Col. Philip Hayes, (FA), GSC, who has been assigned to the 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

### Pay for Rank

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I am one of the temporarily promoted officers who for the past several months have been waiting for the War Department to go to bat for us in making the pay in grade possible as did the Navy for its officers. The Navy and Marine officers are drawing the pay of their rank. Are Army officers supposed to be content in the glory of their rank? Glorified rank does not pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. Neither does it compensate for the increased work and the increased financial risk that goes with increased rank. Is our morale supposed to be tops even though Reserve officers working under us much junior and much less experienced draw higher pay?

Is the War Department aware of such a demoralizing situation?

Phony Major.

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"It becomes evident to me that \* \* \* you must have good officers, there is no other possible means to obtain them but by establishing your army upon a permanent footing and giving your officers good pay."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary to guard the nation and its interests against any enemy or combination of enemies.
2. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
3. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
4. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
5. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS why the pay raise should be granted to the Services that we cannot believe there will be any delay in enacting the enabling legislation. There is the higher cost of living, which the whole country is experiencing, and which is responsible for the increased compensation given to civilian employees of the Government, for the Industrial policy, which has granted higher wages to Labor, and for Administration intervention in support of demands for them when plants have balked. There is the announcement that the President will recommend enlargement of security benefits and add to them. In fact, the tendency of the times is toward greater compensation, and failure to adjust Service pay to it would be to increase the hardships and embarrassments, which have been suffered by the Establishments for many years. Nothing is more conducive to high morale than the knowledge of those in service that their families are being cared for, and this can be assured only by the increase being proposed. Particularly, provision must be made for the lower commissioned and the non-commissioned ranks, and for those of the grade of brigadier general who receive nothing additional in that grade, and generally a slight increase is warranted in other grades. Further, retired pay must be correspondingly advanced. The matter of allowances also should be given attention, and amongst them provision for the use of private automobiles when engaged on government business. We trust Congress will not fail to take all these points into consideration in the pay revision that is impending. Certainly, the country will expect it to do so.

IT IS AMAZING THAT THERE should be the slightest opposition to the President's request for authority to arm our merchant ships. Those ships are built with taxpayers' money, and the cargoes they carry are manufactured or grown by our labor, and paid for also with taxpayer's money. When they put to sea, they are on notice from Hitler that they will be sunk by Axis raiders and submarines, and some have been sunk. Yet in the face of these realities, the historic precedents for arming which reach as far back as 1798, and above all the right of self-defense, the argument is made that we should continue to observe the role of weaponless bystander, with the consequences that usually follow the pursuit of such a role, and thus maintain the Nation in what is termed a state of peace. Obviously, this does not make sense. The hard headed men of the Navy and the Maritime Commission, particularly Rear Admiral Land of the latter, know that greater safety is assured for merchantmen flying the American flag by mere Axis knowledge that they are equipped to repel attack. Submarines will not surface under such circumstances; they prefer to remain submerged and, as in the case of the Destroyer Greer, there is less chance of their torpedoes striking the targets. The greater speed of the merchant vessel over the under water boat is another factor favorable to its escape. Moreover, the morale of merchant crews is raised by the presence of Naval detachments, trained to handle efficiently the guns aboard, and to fly the planes that will be provided. Anticipating the time would come when merchant ships would be armed, the Maritime Commission required that they be built strong enough to withstand the strain of gun fire, the Navy got ready with guns of 4, 5 and 6 inch caliber, anti-aircraft machine guns and 3 inch pieces, and crews have been specially trained for the service. Also a submarine attacking one of our cargo boats may be surprised by a couple of planes rising from its deck and bombing it. Besides, we have a number of merchant ships which have been transformed into auxiliary aircraft carriers, able to carry anywhere from sixteen to twenty-four planes each; and they will be useful for convoy. Thus, our Merchant Marine will be provided with weapons of offense as well as defense, and will be less vulnerable to attack. In short, we are about to give our seamen a chance for their lives, something they have not had up to date, and there will be greater prospect of delivery of the materiel to the Nations whose cause we have made our own.

## Service Humor

### Modern Age

The little child was sitting demurely on the couch, watching her mother smoking a cigarette. Her little nose was wrinkled and in her pale blue eyes was an expression of childish disillusionment. Finally unable to stand it any longer, she burst out in her quavering falsetto: "Mother, when are you going to learn to inhale?"

—Exchange.

### This One's Hysterical

Sightseeing Guide (in Boston): On your right you see the tablet marking the spot where Paul Revere stood waiting for the signal to be hung in the Old North church.

Sweet Young Thing: Oh dear; what a shame! and why did they pick the Old North church to hang him in?

—Defender.

### Whom Do You Know?

"I know a girl who plays piano by ear."  
"Shucks, 'Taint nothin'." I know an old man who fiddles with his whiskers."

—White Caps.

### Short, Short Joke

Do you like Beethoven's works?  
Never visited 'em. Wot does he manufacture?

—Moffett Flyer.

### Correction by Inflection

She: "Oh, what a darling hat in that window! Let's go buy it!"  
Sergeant MacTavish: "Aye, lassie. Let's go right by it."

—S.E.A.C. News.

### Memo to Research Council

We think that the best of the Colonel Stoopnagle gag inventions is the one in which it is suggested that cakes of soap be made with hollow centers, so that no little pieces will be left over and wasted.

—Nichols News.

### Variations on the Original

"Who was that woman I saw you outwit last night?"

—Roughrider.

Sign in Birmingham restaurant: "No checks cashed. We have arranged with the bank that we cash no checks and they sell no soup."

Responding to the limerick which appeared in the 4 Oct. issue, Miss "MCT" has submitted the closing line which we believe is the best of all entries submitted.

There once was a playboy of fashion,  
Who was inducted to serve his nation,  
His plans did collide,  
With the strict Army guide,  
Now he's content with a guard-house ration.

Dedicating his literary effort to a demanding sergeant, Pvt. "RLE" submits the following limerick for completion in the 1 Nov. issue.

There once was a sergeant named Duff,  
Who when handling his men was quite rough,  
But much to his dismay,  
He wound up one day,

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

Q. F.—Enlisted men holding higher temporary NCO appointments will receive retired pay of temporary grade if they retire in that temporary grade. New policy is not intended to deprive men of higher retired pay they might otherwise have had.

M. H.—Reserve officers may be granted permanent promotions to all grades up to and including major if they have obtained certificate of capacity, served the required number of years in grade and have served six months or more of their current tour of extended active duty.

R. V. G.—Volunteers for induction under the Selective Service Act are in the same category as other selectees in considering eligibility for release from active duty. In other words, unless released for age, dependency, etc., they are liable to have their tours extended.

J. H. C.—War Department says that overage warrant officers and men on active duty with other than troops under Reserve commissions may have their tours of duty extended.

J. M. and others—You are right in assuming that we believe Regular Army Reservists should have been immediately eligible for \$10 bonus. As a matter of fact, Finance Department has now asked Comptroller General to rule on this question.

## In The Journal

### 10 Years Ago

Lt. Col. R. C. Moore, CE has been assigned as sector engineer, the Missouri-Middle Mississippi River Sector (M.M.M.S.) of the Upper Mississippi Valley Division, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

### 20 Years Ago

The promotion of Lt. Comdr. Chester W. Nimitz to be commander from 3 June 1921 was announced by the Navy Department this week.

### 30 Years Ago

Word has been received at the War Department that Secretary of War Stimson and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, who have been on an inspection tour through the Southwest, are expected in Washington about 25 Oct.

### 50 Years Ago

The situation in China is very similar to that in this country just previous to the outbreak of the Rebellion. The Central Government has lost, or is fast losing its control of insurgent elements, and had it the best disposition in the world to protect foreigners, is not able to do so.

### 75 Years Ago

All the information, says the St. Joseph report, 24 Oct., obtained through reliable sources from the Plains, reduces very materially the report of Indian outrages. Murdering and stealing continue, but not to such an extent as to justify the exaggerated dispatches sent from Leavenworth.



War Department  
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War  
Henry L. Stimson  
Undersecretary of War  
Robert F. Patterson  
Assistant Secretary of War  
John J. McCloy  
Assistant Secretary of War (Air)  
Robert A. Lovett  
Chief of Staff  
General George C. Marshall

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.  
Col. Philip Hayes, from Hawaiian Dept., to 9th Inf. Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.  
Col. Sereno E. Brett, Inf., Ft. Knox, Ky., 1 Nov., to hqs., Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Col. Frederick McCabe, from Ft. Ord, Calif., to hqs., III Army Corps, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.  
Col. Carl Halla, FD, from Wash., D. C., 10 Nov., to hqs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.  
Lt. Col. Philip C. Bettenburg, Inf., from GSC, to 34th Inf. Div., Camp Claiborne, La.  
Lt. Col. Theodore J. Koenig, AC, from off. C. of S., Wash., D. C., to hqs., Army Air Forces, Wash., D. C.  
Lt. Col. Walter C. Phillips, designated as C. of S., Hawaiian Dept.  
Lt. Col. Ray T. Maddocks, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to War Dept. GS, off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.  
Lt. Col. John E. Hull, from Birmingham, Ala., 1 Dec., to War Dept. GS, off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.  
Lt. Col. William C. De Ware, (Inf.), from GSC, to Third Army, San Antonio, Tex.  
Lt. Col. Carl H. Belt (Inf.), from GSC, to 40th Inf. Div., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
Maj. William T. Sexton (FA), from War Dept. GS.  
Maj. Giles R. Carpenter, from Chicago, Ill., to hqs., 1st Inf. Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG  
Lt. Col. Joseph J. Teter, retired, 31 Jan. 1942, at own application.  
Lt. Col. Philip McI. Whitney, from Bolling Fld., D. C., to Panama Canal Dept., sail 1 New York, 19 Nov.  
Maj. Kenneth C. Hoge, prior orders amended: sail San Francisco, 20 Nov.  
Maj. Raymond Stone, Jr., from foreign service, to Bolling Fld., D. C.  
Maj. Jack C. Gault, from Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 Oct., to hq., 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Capt. Walter H. Badgett (Inf.), from Arlington Cantonment, Va., 8 Nov., to inactive status.  
Capt. Floyd W. Brown, from Camp Wolters, Tex., 12 Oct., to Inf. Rep. Tr. Cent., Camp Crowder, Mo.  
Capt. Ben M. Mayers, from Boston, Mass., to hq., 9th Corps Area (Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.).  
1st Lt. Francis H. Monahan, prior orders revoked.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. VIRGIL L. PETERSON, IG  
Lt. Col. Elliot D. Cooke, Wash., D. C., 1 Dec., to GHQ, Army War College, Wash., D. C.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG  
Maj. Eugene G. Cushing, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 10 Nov., to off. JAG, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. Howard K. Shaw, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to off. JAG, Wash., D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG  
Col. Harold E. Schlesinger, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to asst. const. QM, Zone IV, Atlanta, Ga.  
Col. George H. Huddleson, retired, 31 Jan. 1942, at own application.  
Col. Rudolph E. Smyser, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1 Nov., to hq., 9th Corps Area, that station.  
Col. Merrill D. Wheeler, prior orders revoked.  
Col. Kirk C. Schaible, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to asst. const. QM, Zone 5, Columbus, O.  
Lt. Col. George H. Schumacher, from Atlanta, Ga., to Puerto Rican Dept., sail New York, 10 Nov.  
Lt. Col. John A. Nelson, prior orders revoked.  
Lt. Col. James B. McDavid, from add. duty as post utilities off., Selfridge Fld., Mich.  
Lt. Col. Isaac D. Van Meter, from QM supply off., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Lt. Col. Otho W. Humphries, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 1 Nov., to hq., Fourth Army, that station.  
Lt. Col. Edward W. Lachmiller, prior orders revoked.  
Lt. Col. Joseph L. Erickson, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., 25 Oct., to Stark Gen. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.  
Lt. Col. John A. McDonald, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service.

Lt. Col. John C. Hutcheson, retired, 28 Feb. 1942, at own application.

Lt. Col. Leonard F. Fello, from Panama Canal Dept., to asst. const. QM, Zone III, Baltimore, Md.

Following off. from station indicated, 15 Oct., to station complement, AC Bas. Fly. Sch., station indicated: Maj. Allen Ramey, from Moffett Fld., Calif., to Merced, Calif.; Capt. Rudolph K. Krause, from Moffett Fld., Calif., to Victorville, Calif.; Capt. Jesse D. Sickler, from Luke Fld., Ariz., to Higley, Ariz.  
Maj. George C. Traver, Schenectady, N. Y., to QM supply off., Gen. Depot, that station.  
Maj. Max Cochrell, to post utilities off., Hunter Liggett Military Res., Jolon, Calif., in add. to other duties.

Maj. John E. Patrinely, from Bakersfield, Calif., to AC Bas. Fly. Sch., Lemoore, Calif.  
Maj. Edward F. Merchant, from Hawaiian Dept., to 5th Inf. Div., Ft. Custer, Mich.  
Maj. Fred L. Thorpe, from Panama Canal Dept., to 3rd Inf. Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following off. from Omaha, Neb., 18 Oct., to asst. const. QM, station ind.: Maj. Walter C. Sadler, Arkansas Ord. Plant, Jacksonville, Ark.; 1st Lt. Vincent J. Buck, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Maj. Joseph R. Dougherty, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to 9th Inf. Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Otto C. Person, from Ft. Smith, Ark., to const. QM, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.  
Capt. George W. Stewart, from Puerto Rican Dept., to asst. const. QM, Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Capt. John G. Duport, prior orders amended, to asst. post QM, Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Robert W. Lockridge, Ravenna, O., to const. QM, Ord. Plant, and add. duty as const. QM, Ord. Depot, that station.

Capt. Robert C. Williams, from Hermiston, Ore., to asst. const. QM, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Capt. Julius Schmichel, prior orders amended, to post utilities off., Selfridge Fld., Mich.

Capt. William H. Lambert, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to asst. post utilities off., that station.

Capt. Fredrik A. Smith-Peterson, from Huntsville, Ala., to 4th CASC, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Thomas E. Moffitt, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Frederick K. Hall, from Wash., D. C., to QM Depot, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Edward E. Benson, from Boston, Mass., to asst. const. QM, Ord. Works, Choctaw, Okla.

Capt. Timothy J. Mulcahy, from Boston, Mass., to asst. const. QM, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Capt. Fred E. Brake, from Camp Edwards, Mass., 15 Nov., to asst. const. QM, SC Depot, Lexington, Ky.

Capt. Paul W. Sadler, from New Orleans, La., to asst. to const. QM, Louisiana Ord. Plant, Shreveport, La.

Capt. Charles H. Lynch, from Omaha, Neb., to asst. to const. QM, Twin City Ord. Plant, St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. George L. Neblett, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to asst. to const. QM, that sta.

Capt. Clifford S. Urwiler, from Sylacauga, Ala., to const. QM, Gen. Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

1st Lt. Roland P. Nelson, prior orders amended, from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., 11 Oct.

1st Lt. Ernest G. Davis, prior orders amended, New Cumberland, Pa., to post utilities off., Reception Cen., that station.

1st Lt. Stuart C. Stephens, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Lawrence E. Mullally, from San Francisco, Calif., to asst. const. QM, Port and General Depot, Oakland, Calif.

1st Lt. Leonard H. Smith, Jr., Wash., D. C., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Charles H. Hunnell, from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., to 4th CASC, Camp Stewart, Ga.

1st Lt. Kelly E. Traynham, from Philadelphia, Pa., to off. in charge, branch warehouse of Philadelphia QM Depot, Greenville, S. C.

1st Lt. Charles F. Minnich, from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to asst. const. QM, Camp Roberts, Calif.

1st Lt. Edwin L. Ruprecht, from St. Paul, Minn., to const. QM, Ord. Plant, St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. Edward D. Lowmes, from San Francisco, Calif., to const. QM, QM Depot, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. Earl E. Harris, from St. Louis, Mo., to Off. in charge, QM Market Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

Following 2nd Lts., from New York, N. Y., to asst. const. QM, station ind.: Maurice D. Stack, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; James J. Brady, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Arthur W. Jacobs, from Kansas City, Mo., to Station Complement, Army Air Base, Everett, Wash.

2nd Lt. John B. Clark, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 17 Oct., to Selective Ser. Sys., Wash., D. C.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

NO NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD ORDERS

Publication of orders issued to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel has been ordered suspended to avoid possible revelation of information against the public interest.

2nd Lt. Walter S. Finno, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Edward G. Goglia, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to asst. const. QM, Camp Edwards, Mass.

2nd Lt. Theodore W. Davis, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 1st CASC, Camp Edwards, Mass.

2nd Lt. Melvern E. Johnson, from Baltimore, Md., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Arthur L. Jung, Jr., New Orleans, La., to Port of Embarkation, that station.

2nd Lt. James J. Adams, Greenville, S. C., to asst. off. in charge, branch warehouse, Philadelphia QM Depot, that station.

2nd Lt. Frank E. Bauder, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to faculty, QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

Following 2nd Lts., from Tulsa, Okla., 19 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.: James W. Graham, Matthew G. Harper, Edward B. Zarembo.

2nd Lt. Samuel M. Beattie, Jr., from Camp Croft, S. C., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Charles B. Whitney, from Camp Lee, Va., 20 Dec., to off. QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Richard D. Murray, Camp Livingston, La., to ass. post utilities off., that station.

2nd Lt. Walter L. Meyer, from San Francisco, Calif., to asst. const. QM, Ogden, Utah.

2nd Lt. James A. Vincent, from Chicago, Ill., to asst. const. QM, St. Louis Plant, Monsanto, Ill.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT  
MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG

Medical Corps

Col. Robert H. Duennen, Ft. Knox, Ky., 1 Nov., to 5th CASC, that station.

Col. Albert W. Kenner, from Ft. Myer, Va., 1 Nov., to hq. Armored Force, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Col. Edgar W. Miller, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service.

Lt. Col. Harry E. Hearn, from Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Oct., to Danville, Ky.

Lt. Col. Martin F. Du Frenne, from Charleston, S. C., 1 Nov., to 3rd CASC, Ft. Myer, Va.

Lt. Col. Jose C. Carballeira, from Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 Oct., to 1st CASC, Ft. Adams, R. I.

Lt. Col. George E. Lindow, from Camp Grant, Ill., 20 Oct., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Following off., from Camp Grant, Ill., 1 Nov., to Med. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Lt. Col. Elmer B. M. Casey, Maj. Hilbert Mark, Capt. Leroy J. Stephens, 1st Lt. William S. Curtis, 1st Lt. Christopher G. Davis, 1st Lt. Lewis H. Ferguson, 1st Lt. Charles E. Galt, 1st Lt. Glenn H. Garrett, 1st Lt. Leo J. Geppert, 1st Lt. Jerome M. Greenhouse, 1st Lt. Tyrone E. Huber, 1st Lt. Ernest G. James, 1st Lt. Charles A. Lakaytia, 1st Lt. Brian J. McGroarty, 1st Lt. Charles A. Nester, 1st Lt. Howard T. Robertson, 1st Lt. Frederick W. Schilla, Jr., 1st Lt. Elmer C. Sienknecht, Jr., 1st Lt. Frederic E. Simpson.

Maj. Clarence W. Hardy, from Camp Lee, Va., 1 Nov., to 215th Gen. Hosp., Ft. Custer, Mich.

Maj. George H. Donnelly, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., 1 Nov., to 3rd CASC, Camp Lee, Va.

Maj. Crawford F. Sams, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to off. SG, Wash., D. C.

Capt. John L. Houston, from Camp Lee, Va., 1 Nov., to Station Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Clarence A. Tinsman, prior orders amended, to station comple, Eglin Fld., Fla.

Capt. Alfred G. Gillis, from Camp Lee, Va., 5 Nov., to 2nd CASC, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. Robert J. Benford, from Boston, Mass., 1 Nov., to Pilot Rep. Tr. Cen., Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. James W. Brown, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to Aviation Cadet Rep. Cen., Santa Ana, Calif.

Capt. John R. McGraw, from McChord Fld., Wash., 30 Oct., to hq. 2nd Air Force, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Capt. William J. L. Porcher, prior orders amended, to 2nd CASC, Pine Camp, N. Y.

Capt. Joseph Rich, prior orders amended, to 4th CASC, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. Howard Hansen, prior orders amended, to 7th CASC, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Following off., from Camp Lee, Va., to William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., Capt. Gerald H. Teasley, 1st Lt. Samuel Hoch.

Following off., from Camp Lee, Va., 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Capt. Richard G. Elliott, Capt. Walter K. Gregg, Capt. James D. Hutchins, Capt. Eugene M. Jones, Capt. Lucian Newman, Capt. Edward A. Zimmerman, 1st Lt. Russell J. Catalano, 1st Lt. Conrad K. Clippinger, 1st Lt. Robert J. Moorhead, 1st Lt. Glenn H. Walker.

Following off., from Camp Grant, Ill., 1

Navy Department  
Marine Corps

Nov., to Med. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Capt. Hollace D. Fowler, Capt. Robert M. Stump, 1st Lt. John V. Clark, 1st Lt. Fen H. Covington, 1st Lt. Merritt H. Kimball, 1st Lt. Raymond A. Leme, 1st Lt. Orin P. McMillan, 1st Lt. William M. Tubbs.

Following off., from station indicated, 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Capt. William H. Newkirk, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; Capt. Luverne J. Webster, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.; 1st Lt. Robert J. Day, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; 1st Lt. Thomas W. Deakin, 1st Lt. Robert Nuernberger, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; 1st Lt. Alfred H. Shamberger.

1st Lt. Nicholas E. Patrick, prior orders amended, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to station complement, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

1st Lt. Richard W. Ashley, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to station complement, Brooks Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Sidney McInleive, prior orders amended, from Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., to 1st Evacuation Hosp., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. Robert C. Rauscher, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 15 Oct., to 2nd Inf. Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Charles L. Heavers, from Camp Grant, Ill., 1 Nov., to Med. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

1st Lt. George W. Marsh, Camp Shelby, Miss., 190th FA, that station.

1st Lt. Stanley J. Sutula, Wash., D. C. to off., Under Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Jules M. Key, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., 1 Nov., to 1st Med. Bgt., Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. Jack Hartman, from Wash., D. C., to AC Train. Detach., Missouri Institute Aeronautics, Inc., Sikeston, Mo.

1st Lt. Hugh B. Disharoon, from Denver, Colo., to 2nd Armored Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Kenneth J. Harmon, from Philippine Dept., to Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Walter A. Blotta, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 Nov., to AC Replace. Train. Cen., Maxwell Fld., Ala.

1st Lt. Thomas C. King, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Nov., to Station comple, Brooks Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Anthony M. Fratis, Jr., from Hamilton Fld., Calif., 1 Nov., to hq., 4th Air Force, Riverside, Calif.

Following 1st Lts., from station ind., to Panama Canal Dept., sail New York 17 Nov.: George E. Vashwick, Aberdeen Proving Gnd., Md.; Albert J. Glass, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; William H. Kaufman, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Ronald J. F. Krasicki, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Harvey G. Wible, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Dental Corps

Lt. Col. Earle Robbins, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service.

Maj. Leland G. Meder, from Hawaiian Dept., to 8th Inf. Div., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. Louis J. Berke, from Camp Grant, Ill., 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Replace. Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Capt. Alfred B. Beard, from Bolling Fld., D. C., 1 Nov., to station complement, Army Air Base, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Capt. Charles J. Cashman, from Wash., D. C., 1 Nov., to Station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Following off., from Camp Grant, Ill., 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

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Tex.: Capt. Eugene D. Henry, Capt. Reuben F. Ludwig, 1st Lt. James F. Hoge, 1st Lt. Onas L. Johns, 1st Lt. Alexander S. Kellam, 1st Lt. Sheldon R. Kemp, 1st Lt. Clemence Klein, 1st Lt. Gerald E. Knox, 1st Lt. Robert M. MacCraw, 1st Lt. Frank W. Park, 1st Lt. Samuel V. Pecora, 1st Lt. Paul S. Pettit, 1st Lt. John W. Potter, 1st Lt. James H. Ragan, 1st Lt. William L. Raverty, 1st Lt. Clarence N. Reiferson, 1st Lt. Lloyd F. Rowe, 1st Lt. Gordon I. Shanbaugh, 1st Lt. James M. Slaughter, 1st Lt. Richard E. Weaver, 1st Lt. John W. Welch.

Following off, from stations indicated, 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen. Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Capt. Luther C. McGee, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. Louis Bellegante, 1st Lt. Herman E. Franke, 1st Lt. John B. Hemminger, 1st Lt. Sylvan O. Tatkin, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

1st Lt. Louis A. Goode, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Hawaiian Dept., sail 1 Nov., San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. Edwin H. Smith, Jr., from Carlisle Bkts., Pa., 3 Nov., to station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Charles Hebert, from Camp Lee, Va., to Overseas Discharge and Replacement Depot, Sub-Port of Charleston, S. C.

### Veterinary Corps

Capt. Gerald W. Holmberg, from Philadelphia, Pa., to Gen. Dispensary, USA, Wash., D. C.

### Medical Administrative Corps

Maj. Charles L. Driscoll, from Denver, Colo., to 16th Med. Rgt., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Following Capt., from Camp Lee, Va., 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: George W. Bicknell, Herman Loeb, Emmette R. Tolliver.

Following off, from Camp Grant, Ill., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.: Capt. Joseph Federbush, 1st Lt. Jan D. Denman, 2nd Lt. Reginald J. Horlock.

Capt. Harry E. Ewing, from Camp Shelby, Miss., 25 Oct., to N. Y. Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Earl R. Chandler, from Camp Grant, Ill., 1 Nov., to Med. Dept. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

### Sanitary Corps

1st Lt. Alan Gold, name changed to "Alan Dale Gould."

### Nurses Corps

2nd Lt. Lillian M. Munn, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 9 Oct., to home to await retirement.

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Lt. Col. Columbus B. Lenow, Boston, Mass.,

to 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Col. Moses Alexander, from Ft. Knox,

Ky., 15 Nov., to 4th CASC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. John W. Patton, Jr., prior orders

amended, to const. program, Engr. Dist.,

Charleston, S. C.

Maj. Claud T. Gunn, prior orders amended,

from Puerto Rican Dept., to fin. off., Ft. Knox,

Ky.

1st Lt. Theodore J. Leyden, from Ft. Custer,

Mich., to AC Ferry Comd., Wayne Co. Air-

port, Romulus, Mich.

1st Lt. Harry A. Olson, from Ft. Leonard

Wood, Mo., to asst. Finance Off., Wright Fld.,

O.

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EUGENE REYBOLD, C. of E.

Col. James B. Cress, from Presidio of San

Francisco, Calif., to hq., IX Army Corps, Ft.

Lewis, Wash.

Col. Richard U. Nicholas, from Ft. Lewis,

Wash., 5 Nov., to hq., Fourth Army, Presidio

of San Francisco, Calif.

Col. Jarvis J. Bain, from Memphis, Tenn., 1

Dec., to off. CE, Wash., D. C.

Col. DeWitt C. Jones, from San Antonio,

Tex., 1 Dec., to asst. Div. Engr., Lower Miss.

Valley Div., Vicksburg, Miss.

Col. William A. Johnson, from San Francisco,

Calif., 20 Nov., to O. in C., Engineer Re-

production Plant, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Mark M. Boatner, Jr., from Wash.,

D. C., 1 Dec., to 37th Engr. Rgt., Camp Bowie,

Tex.

Lt. Col. Noel S. Bishop, Jr., from Vicksburg,

Miss., 1 Nov., to dist. engr., Engr. Dist.,

Providence, R. I.

Lt. Col. Ole G. Hoans, from Vancouver

Bks., Wash., to Colo. Sch. of Mines, Golden,

Colo.

Lt. Col. Horatio G. Fairbanks, from Ft. Bel-

voir, Va., to home to await retirement.

Lt. Col. Edwin P. Ketchum, from Ft. Leonard

Wood, Mo., to 92d Engr. Bn., that station.

Lt. Col. Charles W. Burlin, from Camp

Shelby, Miss., to Engr. Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft.

Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lt. Col. John H. Carruth, from Camp Bowie,

Tex., 1 Dec., to hq., Second Army, Memphis,

Tenn.

Maj. Roland C. Brown, from Auburn, Ala.,

1 Nov., to 87th Engr. Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. John P. Easby, from Harrisburg, Pa.,

to off. CE, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Harold S. Lord, from Wash., D. C.,

15 Nov., to inactive status.

Capt. Robert J. Jagow, from Ft. Bragg, N. C.,

20 Oct., to 810th Engr. Bn., MacDill Fld.,

Fla.

Following Capt., from Camp Bowie, Tex.,

to staff, Engr. School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Robert

W. Draughin, Arthur H. Jungman.

Capt. Ernest G. Uppendine, from Ft. Dix,

N. J., to General Depot, Columbus, O.

Capt. Edward H. Adams, from Mather Fld.,

Calif., 10 Oct., to asst. const. QM, Zone VII,

Omaha, Nebr.

Capt. Henry J. Tebow, from Ft. Leonard

Wood, Mo., 6 Dec., to Engr. Dist., Jackson-

ville, Fla.

Capt. John D. Matheson, from Ft. Belvoir,

Va., 1 Nov., to 711th Engr. Bn., Camp Claiborne,

La.

Capt. William H. Unger, from Ft. Belvoir,

Va., 15 Oct., to asst. const. QM, Baltimore,

Md.

1st Lt. Robert H. Wilhelm, from Ft. Jack-

son, S. C., to Engr. Dist., Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. Darrell A. Root, from Ft. Dix, N. J.,

to Engr. Sch. Ser. Comd., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Frank B. Garrett, from Ft. Leonard

Wood, Mo., to Engr. Dist., Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. Byron A. Black, from Camp Polk,

La., 14 Oct., to 22d Obs. Sq., De Ridder, La.

1st Lt. James H. Echterhoff, from Camp

Beauregard, La., to A. & M. College of Texas,

College Station, Tex.

2nd Lt. Otto E. Peters, from Ft. Belvoir, Va.,

10 Nov., to Caribbean Div. Eng. Off., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Marion R. Morrisett, from Savan-

nah, Ga., 5 Nov., to 4th Motorized Div., Ft.

Benning, Ga.

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES M. WESSON, C. of O.

Col. Charles A. Walker, Jr., from Governors

Island, N. Y., to Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Lt. Col. James D. McIntyre, from add. duty

as commanding off., Coosa River Ord. Plant,

Talladega, Ala.

Lt. Col. Raphael S. Chavin, from Ravenna,

O., to commanding off., Ill. Ord. Plant, Marion,

Ill.

Lt. Col. John H. Ruckman, from Wash., D. C.,

to Ord. Depot, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Col. Duncan G. McGregor, from Salt

Lake City, Utah, 15 Nov., to commanding off.

Ord. Plant, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maj. George H. Boyer, from Aberdeen Prov.

Ground, Md., to Ord. Depot, Charleston, S. C.

Maj. Seth Ward, to commanding off., Ord.

Plant, Denver, Colo.

Maj. Robert A. Bagnell, from St. Louis,

Mo., 20 Oct., to inactive status.

Capt. Harold N. Noble, prior orders re-

voked.

Capt. Harold G. Garvis, from Ellwood City,

Pa., to Ord. Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. Cam Longley, Jr., from Aberdeen

Proving Ground, Md., to off. C. of O., Wash.,

D. C.

Capt. Leander H. Harrison, from Governors

Island, N. Y., to GHQ, Army War College,

Wash., D. C.

Capt. Glenn Z. Nielsen, from Camp San

Luis Obispo, Calif., to Arsenal, Benecia, Calif.

Capt. Harry R. Wilson, Jackson, Miss., to

Ord. Plant, Jackson, Miss.

Following 1st Lts. from Curtis, Bay, Md.,

to Seneca, Ord. Depot, Kendal, N. Y.: Ray-

mond E. Johnson, Norman L. Schultz.

1st Lt. Robert E. Rogers, Jr., from New

York, N. Y., to Ord. Works, Pryor, Okla.

1st Lt. Alden H. Young, from Raritan Ar-

senal, N. J., 27 Oct., to inactive status.

1st Lt. Alois G. Resch, from Camp Forrest,

Tenn., to Ord. Tr. Cen., Aberdeen Prov.

Ground, Md.

1st Lt. William G. Wurz, from Indiantown

Gap, Pa., to Ord. Tr. Cen., Aberdeen Prov.

Ground, Md.

1st Lt. Phillip J. Dattilo, from Aberdeen

Prov. Ground, Md., to Wright Fld., O.

1st Lt. Raymond E. Shoonmaker, Selfridge

Fld., Mich., to 31st Pursuit Group, that sta-

tion.

1st Lt. Charles G. Gibbons, from Ft. Devens,

Mass., to Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.

1st Lt. Charles B. Potter, Wash., D. C., to

off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Edwin J. Fisher, from Wash., D. C.,

to Ord. Plant, Des Moines, Iowa.

2nd Lt. Carl E. Johnson, Jr., from Des

Moines, Iowa, to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Thomas T. Holme, from Wash., D. C.,

to Armory, Springfield, Mass.

2nd Lt. Beverley B. Holt, from San An-

tonio, Tex., to Ord. Works, Baytown, Tex.

2nd Lt. Loran B. Meblne, from Proving

Ground, Ill., to Ord. Works, Baytown, Tex.

2nd Lt. Bruce M. Dunham, from Ft. George

G. Meade, Md., to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. John F. Garrety, from Aberdeen

Proving Ground, Md., to hq., 2nd Corps Area,

Governors Island, N. Y.

### SIGNAL CORPS

BRIG. GEN. DAWSON OLMSTEAD, ACT-

ING CSO

Lt. Col. Calvert H. Arnold, prior orders

amended, from Jacksonville, Fla., 1 Nov.

Lt. Col. Murray B. Dilley, prior orders

amended, from Camp Claiborne, La., 1 Nov.

Lt. Col. John C. Platt, Jr., from Ft. Dix,

N. J., to hq., West Coast AC Tr. Cen., Moffett

Fld., Calif.

Lt. Col. John A. Ballard, from Camp Shelby,

Miss., to hq., IV Army Corps, Jacksonville,

Fla.

Lt. Col. Harold W. Dutcher, from Westover

Fld., Mass., to 5th Air Support Command,

Bowman Fld., Ky.

Lt. Col. John J. Downing, from Wright

Fld., O., to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Evan D. Cameron, Jr., prior orders

revoked.

Maj. Melvin F. Breed, from Wash., D. C.,

15 Oct., to hq., I Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Capt. Charles L. Kucera, from Camp For-

rest, Tenn., to Panama Canal Dept., sail 17

Nov., New York.

Capt. Harold McD. Brown, from Ft. Mon-

mouth, N. J., to off. CSO, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Marshall M. Dollahan, from Ft. Ord,

Calif., to SC Procurement Dist., Chicago, Ill.

Following off, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y.,

to MacDill Fld., Fla.: 1st Lt. George D.

Matthews, 2nd Lt. Frederick J. Altman.



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Howard, Maj. John M. Willams.  
Maj. Robert DuV. Waring, retired, 30 Nov., at own application.

Capt. W. van de Velde, prior orders revoked.  
Capt. George L. Hart, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 16th Obs. Sqdn., Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Capt. Bayless G. Housholder, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Ludwig E. Herz, from Mather Fld., Calif., to Lowry Fld., Colo.

Capt. Robert L. Clifford, Wash., D. C., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Carl Baehr, Jr., from Philippine Dept., to 88th FA Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Francis E. Fellows, from Philippine Dept., to 30th FA, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Capt. Bayless G. Housholder, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Armored Force Sch., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Charles A. Dixon, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to hq., Air Force Combat Command, Bolling Fld., D. C.

1st Lt. William L. Gaines, Jr., from Craig Fld., Ala., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Fielder S. Dudley, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Floyd A. Calvert, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Roy C. Hefebower, Jr., from Philippine Dept., to 353rd FA, Camp Livingston, La.

1st Lt. Carroll J. Wolcott, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Mendel McC. Bell, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 31st Obs. Sqdn., Sallinas, Calif.

1st Lt. William O. Breedlove, from Camp Barkeley, to 127th Obs. Sqdn., Brownwood, Tex.

2nd Lt. Lewis H. Day, from Wash., D. C., to 25 Oct., to unit rendezvous, Woodward, Okla.

2nd Lt. Harold A. Bartolome, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., 22 Oct., to inactive status.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. GREEN, C. of CAC  
Col. Fred M. Green, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service.

Following off, from Philippine Dept., to station indicated: Lt. Col. Delbert Ausmus, CA Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Wallace, Tex.; Lt. Col. Dorsey J. Rutherford, CA Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft. Eustis, Va.; Lt. Col. Arnold D. Amoroso, HD of Charleston, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Lt. Col. Valentine P. Foster, CA Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft. Eustis, Va.; Maj. Lewis S. Kirkpatrick, HD of the Delaware, Ft. du Pont, Dela.

Lt. Col. Donald B. Greenwood, from Ft. McKinley, Me., 20 Oct., to HD of Long Island Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Following off, from Philippine Dept., to station indicated: Maj. Clair M. Conzelman, HD of Long Island Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; Capt. Joseph Conigliaro, HD of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Capt. Frederick A. Miller, Tr. Cen., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; Capt. Frederick J. Gerlich, HD of the Columbia, Ft. Stevens, Ore.; Capt. Lawrence C. Baldwin, HD of San Francisco, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Following off, from Philippine Dept., to station indicated: Maj. Howard E. C. Bretlung, HD of San Diego, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.; Maj. Gertrude L. Field, HD of Los Angeles, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; Maj. Norman B. Simmonds, HD of Boston, Ft. Banks, Mass.; Capt. John M. Gullik, HD of Portland, Ft. Williams, Me.; Capt. Godfrey R. Ames, Tr. Cen., Camp Hulen, Tex.; Capt. Richard G. Ivey, Tr. Cen., Camp Hulen, Tex.

Maj. Forrest B. Volkel, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 20 Oct., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Maj. William H. Kendall, from Ft. Stevens, Ore., to Barrage Balloon Tr. Cen., Camp Davis, N. C.

Maj. Francis O. Wood, from Ft. Stevens, Ore., to Hawaiian Dept., sail 24 Nov., San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Anton J. Richetta, from Las Vegas, Nev., to Scott Fld., Ill.

Capt. Howard F. Kley, from Ft. Winfield, Scott, Calif., 1 Nov., to off. C. of S., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Oscar C. Buser, from Camp Pendleton, Va., 1 Nov., to SC Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft.

Monmouth, N. J.

Following off, from Philippine Dept., to station indicated: Capt. Jerome S. Byrne, HD of Galveston, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; Capt. Alfred J. D'Arezzo, HD of Puget Sound, Ft. Worden, Wash.; Capt. George Kappes, Tr. Cen., Camp Hulen, Tex.; Capt. Edgar S. Rosenstock, HD of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I.

Capt. John Y. Mazeau, from Wash., D. C., to Ord. Dist., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. Daniel B. Blalock, Jr., from Camp Stewart, Ga., 9 Oct., to asst. const. QM, Gen. Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Following 1st Lts., Wash., D. C., to off. Under Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.: Glenn O. Hall, Thomas C. Keeling, Jr.

Following 2nd Lts., from Tulsa, Okla., to station indicated: Gerard A. LaRocca, to AA Tr. Cen., Camp Hulen, Tex.; Robert S. Reilly, to 54th CA, Camp Davis, N. C.

2nd Lt. Maurice R. Foster, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., 11 Nov., to 161st Sig. Co. (Photo), Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Dwight Hughes III, Camp Davis, N. C., 19 Oct., to Barrage Balloon Tr. Cen., that station.

2nd Lt. Donald L. McMillan, from Lindbergh Fld., Calif., to HD of San Diego, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY H. HODGES, C. OF INF.

Col. Sidney G. Brown, from Ft. Ord, Calif., 10 Nov., to hq., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

Col. Harry F. Hazlett, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 20 Oct., to off. C. of Inf., Wash., D. C.

Col. Albert S. Williams, to Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., in add. to other duties at U. of P., Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. Joseph H. Davidson, from Wash., D. C., to recruiting, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Col. Thomas D. Finley, from Camp Croft, S. C., to hq. Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

Col. Vernon G. Olsmith, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., 1 Dec., to Pa. Military College, Chester, Pa.

Col. Albert S. Williams, from Pa. Military College, Chester, Pa.

Lt. Col. Walter M. Harrison, Inf., prior orders amended, to hq. 45th Inf. Div., Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Lt. Col. Eugene T. Underwood, from Camp Bowie, Tex., 15 Oct., to unit rendezvous, Waco, Tex.

Lt. Col. William H. Hammond, prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Paul R. Knight, from Governors Island, N. Y., to 368th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Lt. Col. Hubbard E. Dooley, from Columbus, O., to Ky. Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

Lt. Col. Glenn E. Carothers, retirement orders revoked.

Lt. Col. George A. Corbin, prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Carl L. Capton, from Camp Bowie, Tex., 1 Nov., to Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex.

Lt. Col. George S. Wear, from Lyndon, Ky., 20 Nov., to 1st Inf. Div., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Lt. Col. William M. Carter, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Immaculate High Sch., and High Sch., Leavenworth, Kan.

Lt. Col. Edwin H. Haskins, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service.

Lt. Col. Henry J. Matchett, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to hq. IV Army Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Austin, Jr., prior orders amended, to proceed via New Orleans, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, via Panama Canal Dept., detailed in GSC.

Lt. Col. David R. Kerr, to GS with troops.

Lt. Col. Paul D. Strong, retired, 31 March, 1942, at own application.

Maj. Oliver S. McCleary, from Camp Roberts, Calif., 20 Oct., to Historical Sec., Army War College, Wash., D. C.

Maj. William E. Boone, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to asst. military attaché, Havana, Cuba, sail Nov. 1941.

Following off, from station indicated, to 88th Inf. Airborne Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.:

Maj. Robert C. Aloe, Ft. Custer, Mich.; Capt. Hugh P. Harris, Ft. Custer, Mich.; Capt. Julian B. Lindsey, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following off, from station indicated, to Inf. Sch. Ser. Comd., Ft. Benning, Ga.: Maj. Newman K. Burns, Camp Claiborne, La.; Maj. Robert L. Gregory, Camp Livingston, La.; Maj. Howard W. Hinman, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Thomas A. Miller, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Maj. James T. Walker, Jr., Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Maj. Lewis J. Raemon, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Lyman M. Pratt, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Following Majs., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Inf. Sch. Ser. Comd., that station: Frank L. Holland, Alvin T. Wilson.

Capt. William H. Brearley, Jr., (1st Lt.), resignation of commissions accepted for the good of the service.

Capt. Robert R. Renfro, from Stockton, Calif., to Lowry Fld., Colo.

Capt. Raymond R. Landsberger, from Craig Fld., Ala., to Scott Fld., Ill.

Capt. Alex Sam Kaplan, name changed to Alex Sam Kaplan.

Capt. Natale Canella, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 11 Oct., to off. C. of O., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Donald A. McPherson, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 88th Inf. Airborne Bn., that station.

Following Capts., Ft. Benning, Ga., to 88th Inf. Airborne Bn., that station: A. Ward Gillette, Samuel Roth.

Capt. Charles Y. Hendricks, prior orders amended, to port utilities off., Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. Daniel J. Duval, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., 18 Oct., to hq. Army Air Forces, Wash., D. C.

Following off, from station indicated, 14 Oct., to station indicated: Capt. Edmund J. Rodine, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to 128th Obs. Sqdr. Camp Forrest, Tenn.; 1st Lt. Clarence M. Barru, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to 128th Obs. Sqdr. Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Capt. Herbert A. Langston, from Sumter, S. C., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Capt. Claron W. Meldrum (Inf.), Ravensna, O., 15 Oct., to Ord. Dept., that station.

1st Lt. Louis B. Appleton, Jr., from Governors I., N. Y., 1 Nov., to Tr. Film Production Lab., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. John Crawford, from Ft. Dix, N. J., 3 Dec., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Edward J. O'Donnell, from Camp Croft, S. C., 8 Nov., to Air Force Base, Westover Fld., Mass.

1st Lt. Ralph C. McCrum, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to 5th Inf. Div., Ft. Custer, Mich.

1st Lt. Earl L. Nelson, from Camp Claiborne, La., 11 Oct., to Electronics Tr. Group,

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. Robert F. Graham, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Puerto Rican Dept., sail 5 Nov., New York.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Fowler, from Camp Polk, La., to 22d Obs. Sqdr. De Ridder, La.

1st Lt. James R. Holbird, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 1st Obs. Sq., Ft. Riley, Kan.

1st Lt. George L. Rollins, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., 14 Oct., to Engr. Dist., Jacksonville, Fla.

Following 1st Lts., Duncan Fld., Tex., to AC Maintenance Comd., that station: Thomas N. Britton, George W. Burkitt, III, Andrew J. Curbo, Jr., John E. Lang, Howard H. Lock, Delbert O. Watson.

1st Lt. Robert E. Spear, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Warren W. Wooden, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. John F. Wolf, from Ft. Dix, N. J., to off. C. of Inf., Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Edward D. Adams, from Camp Shelby, Miss., 9 Oct., to QM Market Cen., Anniston, Ala.

2nd Lt. Edward H. Matthews, from Ft. Hayes, O., to Panama Canal Dept., sail 1 Nov., New York.

2nd Lt. Sam H. Barrow, prior orders amended, to Puerto Rican Dept., sail 5 Nov., New York.

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE H. BRETT, C. OF AC  
Col. Shiras A. Blair, to GSC, Air Force Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C.

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Lt. Col. George H. Brown (Maj.), temp. appt. as Lt. Col. terminated, 11 Oct., retired, grade of Lt. Col., 31 Jan. 1942, at own application, act of 31 July 1935, amended by act 13 June 1940.

Lt. Col. Isaiah Davies, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Midland, Tex. Maj. Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., from Camp Polk, La., to Bowman Fld., Ky.

Maj. George H. Sparhawk, from Langley Fld., Va., to Air Force Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C.

Maj. John M. Sterling, from Baton Rouge, La., 20 Oct., to hq. Army Air Forces, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Hilbert T. Muentzer, from Gunter Fld., Ala., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Dothan, Ala.

Maj. R. Loyal Easton, from Bolling Fld., D. C., 20 Oct., to regional control off., 1st Weather Reg., McClellan Fld., Calif.

Maj. Louis Barry, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Following Maj. from station indicated, to station specified: William C. Dolan, from McChord Fld., Wash., to Army Air Base, Boise, Ida.; Charles B. Overacker, from Portland, Ore., to Geiger Fld., Wash.

Maj. Francis M. S. Miller, from Washington, D. C., 15 Nov., to Wright Fld., O.

Maj. Carl L. Crane, from Barkdale Fld., La., to AC Maintenance Command, subdepot, Luke Fld., Ariz.

Capt. Norman L. Peterson, from Langley Fld., Va., 20 Oct., to base weather off., Bolling Fld., D. C.

Capt. Marshall A. Dell, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Marion Malcolm, from Glendale, Calif., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Luke Fld., Ariz.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Barrett, from Tallahassee, Fla., to Panama Canal Dept., sail 1 Nov., New York.

1st Lt. Benjamin A. Carter, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to Air Depot, Hill Fld., Utah.

1st Lt. Earl W. Worley, from Luke Fld., Ariz., 1 Dec., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Higley, Ariz.

1st Lt. Adolph E. Tokaz, prior orders amended, from Baltimore, Md., to Army Air Base, Dale Mabry Fld., Tallahassee, Fla.

1st Lt. Robert C. Orth, from Post Fld., Okla., to tow target det., Ellington Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Mason V. de Castle (Cav.), from Rolling Fld., D. C., 13 Oct., to 2nd Cav. Div., Ft. Riley, Kan.

2nd Lt. Donald O. Dodd, prior orders amended, from Daniel Fld., Ga., 17 Oct.

2nd Lt. William B. McConnell, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Air Depot, Hill Fld., Ogden, Utah.

2nd Lt. Monroe D. Conlter, from Chicago, Ill., 29 Oct., to Cochran Fld., Ga.

2nd Lt. James G. Walton, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 27 Oct., to Ogden Air Depot, Hill Fld., Utah.

Following 2nd Lts. prior orders revoked:

Thomas F. Collins, Richard B. Dixon. 2nd Lt. Herbert D. Rish, from Patterson Fld., O., 28 Oct., to Wright Fld., O.

## ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Maj. Edward Laughlin (Capt.), temp. appointment as Maj. terminated, 15 Oct., from Nashville, Tenn., 21 Oct., to inactive status. Capt. Garth F. Haddock, prior orders amended, to active duty, 20 Oct., to CCC, hq., 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr.

Lt. Col. George D. Holland (Maj.), temp. appointment as Lt. Col. terminated, 31 Oct., from Providence, R. I., 31 Oct., to inactive status.

Lt. Col. Robert W. Clark, Jr., from St. Petersburg, Fla., 16 Nov., to inactive status.

## PROMOTIONS

2nd Lt. Elmer T. Poutra (CAC), to 1st Lt., 8 Oct.

2nd Lt. Francis L. Leva, SC, to 1st Lt., 9 Oct.

Following off. to rank indicated, 7 Oct.: Oscar A. Alaspa, CA, 1st Lt.; Paul W. Albert, Sig., Capt.; Kenneth W. Anderson, Engr., 1st Lt.; Kenneth H. Baker, FA, Capt.; Maury G. Banks, QM, 1st Lt.; Richard G. Banks, Jr., FA, Capt.; Arthur P. Banta, Engr., Capt.; John J. Bishop, Air, Capt.; Robert F. Campbell, CA, Capt.; Charles G. Chapman, Inf., Capt.; Alvin M. Cibula, CA, Maj.; Merrill M. Cross, Med., Capt.; Elmer P. Curtin, Inf., Capt.; Llewellyn T. Davies, Inf., Capt.; Calvin A. L. Dickey, FA, Capt.; George A. Dingle, Ord., Maj.; Guy B. Dugan, MA, Capt.; William C. Emerson, Med., Maj.; Jack A. Ford, Cav., Capt.; William C. Fore, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Ernest A. Fort, CA, Capt.; Willard H. Foster, Engr., Capt.; Harold F. Harding, CA, Maj.; Cary S. Hooks, Engr., Capt.; Robert D. King, FA, 1st Lt.; Albert L. Larsen, MA, Capt.; Leo V. Lewis, Med., Capt.; Richard S. McConnell, Inf., Capt.; Howard J. Monroe, Ord., Capt.; John W. Montgomery, Med., Capt.; John R. O'Connor, FA, 1st Lt.; Wallace K. Pratorius, Dent., Capt.; George L. Riddle, Chap., Capt.; George W. Shelton, Med., Capt.; Ralph B. Tilt, Inf., Capt.; Lowell K. Tuttle, Inf., 1st Lt.; Arthur B. Wood, AG, Maj.

Following off. to rank indicated, 8 Oct.: Richard L. Alexander, Chap. Maj.; George T. Cox, Inf., 1st Lt.; Maxwell Dauer, Sn., Capt.; William B. Drake, Engr., Capt.; Todd Gilmore, Dent., Maj.; Robert J. Griffin, Med., Capt.; Charlie E. Hill, Chap., Capt.; George B. Hooker, Jr., QM, Capt.; John S. Jones, CA, 1st Lt.; Donald W. Kaspervik, Cav., 1st Lt.; James S. Maxwell, CA, 1st Lt.; Robert S. Miller, CA, 1st Lt.; Gordon D. Moritz, Engr., Capt.; Richard E. Nodell, CA, 1st Lt.; Moses W. Howard, Med., Capt.; Wray H. Noel, CA, Capt.; Allan M. Reinhardt, FA, Capt.; Lawrence H. Roane, Inf., Maj.; Myron F. Sealt, Med., Capt.; Rodney A. Seydel, Inf., 1st Lt.; Jesse D. Simmons, FA, Capt.

Following off. to rank indicated, 9 Oct.: Leroy J. Baxter, FA, Capt.; Alexander P. Brostek, QM, 1st Lt.; Donald H. Hale, CW,

Maj.; Jack L. Kerns, FA, Capt.; Evan A. Lewis, FA, Capt.; Elmo R. Morgan, CA, Capt.; Jefferson H. Myers, Cav., Capt.; Guy W. Snively, Inf., 1st Lt.; Charles A. States, Inf., Capt.; James R. Taylor, FA, 1st Lt.; Leonard McK. Taylor, Med., Capt.; Virgil N. Thompson, Inf., Capt.; Jay D. Trotter, Med., Capt.; Hall M. Wilson, Ord., Capt.; Eugene C. Wright, QM, 1st Lt.

Capt. Clifford J. Starr, AGD, to Maj., 9 Oct.

Professor Harris Jones, USMA, to grade of Col., 1 Oct., he having completed ten years' service as professor of mathematics at USMA.

Following off. to rank indicated, 10 Oct.: Irving N. Baer, Med., Capt.; Harrison S. Brothers, Inf., Capt.; Daniel T. Chapman, CA, 1st Lt.; Samuel D. Draper, CA, Capt.; Charles C. Fargo, Inf., Capt.; Ernest H. Frenzell, Engr., Maj.; Allston S. Goff, FA, 1st Lt.; George R. Goodday, Inf., Maj.; Arthur H. Green, Jr., Med., Capt.; Jack E. Griffin, Inf., 1st Lt.; Coleman L. Hasie, Engr., Maj.; Morris Hearst, CA, Capt.; Rudolph E. Hegdahl, Inf., Capt.; Alfred P. Helms, Ord., 1st Lt.; Alvis F. Jackson, CA, Capt.; Henry R. Joseph, CA, Maj.; Richard P. Kelsey, Med., Capt.; Harry F. Kies, Inf., 1st Lt.; Werner L. Larson, CA, Maj.; Harold N. Levine, Med., Capt.; Harold C. Lindley, QM, 1st Lt.; Albert R. Lubersky, FA, Capt.; Nelson McKaig, Jr., CW, Capt.; Albert V. McVey, Cav., Maj.; James B. Miller, Med., Capt.; Evans G. Nash, FA, Capt.; James W. Osmun, Inf., Capt.; Charles R. Poole, Air, 1st Lt.; George W. Pride, Engr., Capt.; Joseph J. Renter, Engr., Capt.; William E. Seller, Med., Capt.; Clyde H. Slickerman, AG, Maj.; Clarence Smolka, FA, Capt.; James H. Stacy, Dent., Capt.; Evert E. Stong, FA, Capt.; Samuel D. Taber, Engr., 1st Lt.; Victor L. Thom, Cav., 1st Lt.; Frank M. Treat, Jr., Inf., Capt.

Following off. to rank indicated, 11 Oct.: Frank J. Anneberg, CA, Capt.; Allen F. Bacon, Inf., Capt.; Frederick J. Bailey, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Carl W. Bartling, Sig., Capt.; Donald C. Blake, Inf., Capt.; Howard F. Brook, Engr., Capt.; Henry W. Brosin, Med., Capt.; George C. Cash, Med., Capt.; John S. Chalm, Med., Capt.; Albert H. Christman, Med., Capt.; James P. Cook, Jr., Inf., Capt.; Robert E. Daniels, Med., Capt.; Ruben W. Espersen, Med., Maj.; Robert M. Gant, Inf., Maj.; Frederick J. Hatch, QM, Capt.; Charles H. Johnson, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ignatius G. Klug, Engr., 1st Lt.; Henry L. T. Koren, FA, Capt.; Max M. Koster, Engr., 1st Lt.; Norbert J. Kulzer, Med., Capt.; John F. McGarry, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lehnhold S. Marshall, Inf., Maj.; David L. Minowitz, Med., Capt.; Donald Montgomery, Jr., Inf., Capt.; Charles F. Mueller, Inf., 1st Lt.; Frank R. Murray, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lester E. Payne, CA, Maj.; Alex F. Peterson, Jr., Inf., Maj.; Douglas G. Pollard, Inf., Maj.; Charlie K. Potts, Inf., Capt.; Warren C. Powell, Inf., Capt.; Raymond H. Ralston, Med., Capt.; Victor G. Rubenstein, Med., Capt.; Alfred J. Schwarz, Med., Maj.; Alonzo LeP. Seidler, Dent., Capt.; George C. Shivers, Med., Maj.; Thomas T. Taylor, Inf., Capt.; Joe Thomas, Inf., Maj.; Thomas L. Trent, Jr., Engr., 1st Lt.; Fred L. Unger, CA, 1st Lt.; Edward F. Vogt, QM, Capt.; Richard B. Warriner, Jr., Med., Capt.

Following off. to rank indicated, 13 Oct.: Elmer S. Allen, Jr., Med., Capt.; Lewis K. Anderson, Sig., Capt.; Theodore C. Argue, Ord., Capt.; Carroll M. Baldoock, Engr., Capt.; Clarence W. Bale, MA, 1st Lt.; Edward J. Barr, Dent., Capt.; Benjamin DeW. Beach, Ord., 1st Lt.; Richard B. Bean, Sig., Capt.; Robert D. Berke, Med., Capt.; Max Brannan, Med., Capt.; Travis W. Brasfield, Inf., Capt.; Orville D. Bridges, Engr., Capt.; Ernest D. Brockett, Jr., Engr., Capt.; Andrew P. Brown, Med., Capt.; James H. Caruthers, QM, Capt.; William H. Childs, Sn., Capt.; Albert W. Cook, CA, Capt.; John E. Crawford, Dent., Capt.; Philip P. Crowell, Inf., Capt.; George L. Du-bord, AG, Maj.; William T. Fisher, QM, 1st Lt.; David C. Fowler, CA, Capt.; Hadley C. Galleher, FA, 1st Lt.; Hugh B. Grundvig, QM, 1st Lt.; Charles W. Head, Jr., CA, 1st Lt.; Geo. V. Healy, Inf., 1st Lt.; Lee Helms, Inf., Maj.; Carl M. Helwig, Med., Maj.; Claude A. Hodges, CA, Maj.; Edwin R. Hodges, AG, 1st Lt.; Edward L. Hopewell, Med., Capt.; Robert C. Hume, Med., Capt.; Jere J. Ivers, QM, 1st Lt.; Neil Johnson, Med., Capt.; Roy J. Leffingwell, Inf., Maj.; Paul H. Jones, Med., Maj.; Cyril C. Lawton, QM, Maj.; Osborne F. Lewis, QM, Capt.; Abraham Lockstein, Med., Capt.; Richard M. McClain, Inf., Capt.; Ambrose T. McGuckian, Cav., Capt.; James P. Mallory, Inf., 1st Lt.; Carl J. Martin, FA, Capt.; Harry A. Mills, Sig., Maj.; Paul O. Mitchell, QM, Maj.; James H. Peacock, Ord., Capt.; Albert H. Pope, Inf., 1st Lt.; Arthur T. Raskowski, Med., Capt.; John A. Rice, Inf., Capt.; Edward C. Richardson, Engr., Capt.; Bert Rightman,

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Following Maj., to Lt. Col., 15 Oct., those preceded by symbol (\*) are subject to examination:

AGD—William M. Wright, Jr., Thomas J. Davis.

QMC—Charles E. Stafford, \*Oscar G. Fegan, John F. Alcuire, Bernard E. McKeever, Wallace M. Allison, Oliver E. Cound, James E. Boush, Joseph L. Erickson.

FD—Everett F. Rea.

CE—Fred T. Bass, Maybin H. Wilson.

OD—John P. Harris, J. Worthen Procter, Charles S. Reed, David N. Hanseman.

SC—Raymond C. Hildreth, David E. Wash-burn, Will V. Parker, George L. Townsenc.

CWS—Edward B. Blanchard.

FA—Lawrence H. Caruthers, Philip W. Allison (CAC), Ivan L. Foster (GSC), Edwin Y. Argo (GSC).

Inf.—John W. Irwin, Joseph K. Evans (GSC), Rufus A. Byers, Frank LaRue, Julian Dayton, Eugene R. Cowles, Philip H. Kron, William G. Muller, Rutledge M. Lawson, Harry G. Rennagel, Lawrence C. Jaynes (GSC), Floyd L. Parks (GSC).

AC—Michael E. McHuge, James L. Grisham (IGD), Earl S. Hoag (GSC), Vincent J. Meloy (GSC), \*Charles E. Branshaw, Edward W. Raley, James T. Hutchison, Edwin R. Page, Harvey H. Holland, Russell L. Maughan, Eugene B. Bayley, Dache M. C. Reeves, Leo F. Post, \*John C. Kennedy, Edmund P. Gaines, Harvey W. Prosser, Clayton L. Bissell (GSC), James G. Taylor, Leland W. Miller, Raphael Baer, Jr., Don L. Hutchins, Clarence H. Welch, Ennis C. Whitehead, Alfred J. Lyon (temp. col.), Horace S. Kenyon, Jr., Leland C. Hurd, \*Robert V. Ignacio, Leland R. Hewitt, Clifford C. Nutt, Isaiah Davies, Arthur W. Vannaman, Franklin O. Carroll, Frederick W. Evans, Harry G. Montgomery, Fred C. Nelson, Edward M. Morris, Burton F. Lewis, Elmer J. Bowling, Orin J. Bushey, Fred S. Borum, \*George W. Polk, Jr., Christopher W. Ford, Alfred W. Marriner, Guy H. Gale, Muir S. Fairchild (temp. Brig. Gen.), Harold L. Clark, Sam L. Ellis, George G. Lundberg, Eugene L. Eubank, Lawrence A. Lawson, Albert W. Stevens, Bayard Johnson.

Capt. Charles A. York, Inf., to Maj., 29 July.

Following off. to rank indicated, 14 Oct.: Eugene J. Alexander, Med., Capt.; William D. Alexander III, FA, Capt.; James D. Algyre, Inf., Capt.; Vincent A. Amato, Med., Capt.; Gilbert B. Baird, Inf., Capt.; Russell Bargamin, Jr., Inf., Maj.; Norvis M. Barland, CA, Capt.; Milton J. Batot, Cav., Capt.; Gerald E. Bean, Inf., Capt.; Crawford Beeson, Ord., Capt.; Ben Benloff, Engr., Maj.; Charles McD. Blackwood, Inf., Capt.; Floyd J. Blasingame, MA, Capt.; Elmer W. Blau, Ord., Maj.; Ivan L. Breneman, Inf., Maj.; Harley D. Brown, Cav., Maj.; James M. Brown, Med., Capt.; James B. Bunnell, Jr., Dent., Capt.; John K. Burns, Med., Capt.; Rudolph M. Bush, Ord., Capt.; Cornelius O. Canthey, Inf., Maj.; Ben Cherakin, FA, Capt.; Matthew R. Collins, Jr., Ord., 1st Lt.; Ralph T. Collins, Med., Maj.; Lord B. Copeland, Inf., Capt.; William J. Darough, MA, Capt.; Fred G. DeBusk, Med., Maj.; William W. Decker, Engr., 1st Lt.; Jack W. Duke, Inf., 1st Lt.; James E. Dupree, Sig., Capt.; John W. Elzea, FA, Capt.; Lewis E. Etter, Med., Maj.; James H. Fike, Sn., Maj.; Kevin J. Fordebrugen, CA, Capt.; Donald DeK. Forward, Med., Capt.; Brewster G. Gallup, Engr., Capt.; Floyd E. Gidinsky, Engr., Capt.; Kenneth W. Gillespie, QM, Capt.; Charles J. Girard, Inf., 1st Lt.; Irving J. Glasberg, Med., Capt.; Francis J. Gontley, Inf., Capt.; William S. Gochenour, Jr., Vet., Capt.; Ellington D. Golden, FA, Capt.; Albert F. Goodwin, Med., Capt.; Lynell W. Green, Inf., 1st Lt.; Ray C. Green, Med., Maj.; Lester E. Haentschel, Med., Capt.; James M. Hamilton, QM, 1st Lt.; James M. Hamilton, Jr., Inf., Maj.; Edward S. Hammond, CA, Capt.; Albert W. Hand, CA, 1st Lt.; Clifford J. Hauge, Sig., Capt.; Erbert W. Heilig, Engr., Capt.; Emory W. Heiser, Inf., Capt.; Robert J. Hunziker, Inf., 1st Lt.; George U. Ivers, Med., Capt.; James F. Jack-son, Med., Capt.; Donald L. Jarrett, Engr., Capt.; William R. Johnson, QM, Maj.; Mont S. Johnston, Engr., 1st Lt.; Emmett F. Kes-ling, Med., Capt.; George R. Kilam, Jr., Ord., 1st Lt.; Forest Ernest Kimmeler, QM, 1st Lt.; Edward L. King, Inf., 1st Lt.; Adelbert H. Klein, Med., Capt.; George T. Laughlin, Inf., Capt.; Benjamin F. Lenhardt, Inf., Maj.; Orville A. Lesley, Flin., Capt.; Oscar V. Lewis, FA, Capt.; Phil Lofink, Inf., Capt.; Marvin R. McBean, Dent., Capt.; Harry S. McMillan, MA, 1st Lt.; Reavus C. Mays, FA, 1st Lt.; William A. Miller, Inf., Maj.; Thomas Norby, Inf., Capt.; Lewis R. Padilla, CA, Capt.; Richard H. Parks, Med., Capt.; Roy H. Pate, Inf., 1st Lt.; Roosevelt R. Pease, Inf., 1st Lt.; Joseph G. Pekala, Med., Maj.; Nicholas P. Plechas, Med., Capt.; Raymond Prinslik,

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—Continuing to exercise a powerful influence upon the policies of the non-belligerent Nations are the operations in Russia. To encourage the Soviet Armies, the President announced that all the munitions promised for delivery at the Moscow Conference would be sent before the end of the month to help "the brave defense which continues to be made." The British, likewise, are dispatching assistance, and in order to assure its safe sea and rail transportation to Moscow, are said to have landed a small force at Murmansk. Although assurances have been given that Stalin will not make peace, it is evident that the heavy losses of planes, tanks and other munitions suffered by his Armies, must be replaced if his Government is to refrain from making terms with the German conqueror. Therefore, to keep him in the war both the United States and Britain are drawing upon their own supplies for his use.

The influence the German advances are having upon our own policy is shown by the rapidity with which Congress is dealing with the Second Lend-Lease bill, and the joint resolution for the repeal of the provision of the Neutrality Act prohibiting the arming of American merchantmen. Over the objection of two of its Republican members, the House Foreign Affairs Committee confined the hearings on the latter resolution to two days. Appearing in behalf of its passage were Secretaries Hull, Stimson and Knox, who emphasized that not only should the ship arming ban be repealed but that there should be cancelled also the section of the law forbidding American ships to proceed to belligerent ports. These Cabinet members expressed the view and wish of the President. As a matter of tactics, however, it was decided to ask the House to permit the arming of merchantmen, and then, if the sentiment of the Senate justified it, to move in that Chamber for the repeal also of the belligerent port ban. The Senate Appropriations Committee took testimony during the week on the second Lend-Lease appropriation bill, among the witnesses being General Marshall. There will be some debate on the measure, but Senator Wheeler, the leader of the Opposition, has announced he will not engage in a filibuster. Isolationist Senators have been holding meetings regarding the proposed modifications of the Neutrality Law, but here again they have given assurances that they will debate and not filibuster. From the Administration point of view, passage of the Neutrality Act Amendments and the Lend-Lease Appropriation by substantial majorities, will strengthen the hands of the President in dealing with foreign Governments. The secret transfer of two of our submarines to Britain has aroused a great deal of comment and some criticism but it is accepted as further evidence of our purpose to aid Britain.

Among the Governments, whose maneuvers are being watched with even greater concern, is Japan. There has been a revival of attacks upon the United States in the Japanese Press, further confirmation of the arrival of reinforcements for the Japanese Army in Manchukuo, and the fall of the Ministry of Premier Konoye, who had declared he would not take the responsibility of a break with the United States. Undoubtedly inspired was a statement made by Senator Norris, who indicated that he thought, as war with Japan was certain, it might be desirable to have it now. There is no doubt that while the country does not want to engage in war, a conflict with the Far Eastern Empire would be far more popular than one with the Axis Powers, especially in the Middle West. Reports have been current that the United States and Great Britain might jointly guarantee Siberia against Japanese invasion, and thus enable Stalin to withdraw his so-called autonomous Far Eastern Armies to the West for use against Germany. These reports emanated from London, but they received no support in Washington. While little progress has been made in the negotiations between the American and Japanese Governments, the fact stands out that the latter has not undertaken any new step of aggression. Like other non-belligerent Powers, it is obviously awaiting the result in Russia. The capture of Moscow and Leningrad possibly may be the determining factor in Japan's decision to enter the war. Discussed at an important White House conference was the prospect of action by that government, and the plans to be adopted in unison with Britain to hold it in check.

Careful attention is being paid by the State Department to the developments in Panama. It is suggested that ex-President Arias returned to his country in order to precipitate a revolution. Having recognized the new Government of La Guardia, the United States will give it all proper support. That our attitude toward the political change that occurred in the Isthmian Republic has Pan-American approval, is indicated by the signature by the United States and Argentina of a trade treaty, hailed by the Presidents of both countries as evidence of Pan-American unity and harmony.

**Medical Corps**—First intimation that a board of Army officers had been appointed to study mobile tactics and problems of medical corps units and equipment was given by Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, Surgeon General of the Army, in an address recently delivered before the Annual Scientific Assembly of the District of Columbia Medical Society. General Magee in his address outlined major problems which confront the Medical Corps as a result of highly mechanized warfare.

To plan for the solution of these problems, a board composed of Col. Paul R. Hawley, MC, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Lt. Col. H. T. Wickert, head of the Planning subdivision, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.; and Maj. L. H. Ginn, Jr., division surgeon, 1st Armored Division, was appointed. The board, which has had several meetings, is still in the process of drafting plans which may have far-reaching effects upon future plans of the Medical Corps.

General Magee told his medical audience that the Medical Corps "must furnish the best care and best treatment the medical profession has to offer. This treatment," he said, "must be made available to the sick or wounded soldier at the earliest possible moment after he becomes a non-effective."

Comparing activities of the Medical Corps during the World War with those the Medical Corps might be called upon to execute today, General Magee stated that whereas in the World War major medical installations were brought close to the actual lines of battle, today, because of the lightning operations and fluid front lines, such medical equipment must be kept back often as far as 200 miles from the scene of major activities. To bring them farther front, he explained, would be to expose them to capture, or to serious damage as a result of military operations.

General Magee told the audience that the Army plans to use armored frontline

ambulances, with a carrying capacity of two or three litter cases each, with medical personnel and supplies. He said that these ambulances would be used to pick up the wounded and transport them to axis points, from which the injured could be later transferred to larger medical installations. Officials of the Medical Corps explained that the armor would be protection against bomb fragmentation and dive bombing by pilots who are often unable to distinguish the Red Cross insignia until too late. Operating close to the actual scene of operations, the ambulance would need the armor in order to adequately protect the wounded and the medical personnel.

Impressing upon his audience the necessity for speed in the transport of the wounded from the front-line to the large medical installations far to the rear, General Magee hinted that the Medical Corps may experiment with the use of autogiros, which are able to land and take off in small areas. He explained that large transport planes, which have been used by the Germans in the transport of wounded soldiers, require spacious landing spaces, which are often not available.

Keeping pace with mechanized developments in the Army, the Medical Corps already has personnel training with parachute battalions, while present plans call for other personnel to train with air borne infantry units—all this with an eye towards providing medical treatment as soon as possible.

"Current Activities of the Medical Department" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, Surgeon General, at a meeting of Medical Department officers to be held in the Sternberg Auditorium, Army Medical Center, at 8 p. m., Monday, 20 Oct.

**Bureau of Aviation**—Corpus Christi, newest link in the Navy's chain of major air stations, will graduate its first class of Aviation Cadets on 1 Nov—nine months ahead of official expectations when construction of the Texas field was begun. Surmounting the difficulties presented by training cadets on a station where a tremendous amount of construction is still going on, Corpus Christi is putting its first group of graduates through the advanced flight course within the usual seven-month period.

The graduation will be marked by formal exercises with a regimental parade serving as the highlight. Capt. Alva D. Bernhard, USN, commanding officer of the station, is to present the diplomas, "Navy Wings" and the cadets' commissions as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

**Ordnance Department**—Sharp increases in the production of medium and light tanks was announced this week by the War Department. It was revealed that medium tank production nearly doubled during September as compared to August, while light tank output showed a noticeable gain. Schedules call for additional increases in production of both type tanks in coming months.

Speaking at ceremonies held last week in conjunction with the opening of Lake City Ordnance Plant, Independence, Mo., Maj. Gen. Charles T. Harris, Jr., assistant chief of Ordnance said, "The task of building this plant and others like it was accomplished because the present emergency did not take the United States Army unawares." He explained that the Ordnance Department has had plans for expansion of industrial resources since the end of the World War. "When the time of emergency came," he said, "we could say to industry, 'Here's your part of the job. We worked this all out ahead of time. Now go to it.'"

The Lake City Ordnance Plant, which will produce small arms ammunition, was opened four months ahead of schedule, and will produce a greater volume of small arms ammunition monthly than the total production in the United States during the first World War. Lt. Col. W. J. Crowe, OD, is commanding officer of the new plant, first of six small arms ammunition plants to be completed and put into production.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Navy Department officials this week revealed that the second Mobile Base Hospital of 300 beds had been assembled and will be set up at Pearl Harbor, T. H., while the Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now procuring equipment for the third unit of 300 beds. At the same time it was announced that a fourth Mobile Base Hospital will also be created, with the expectation that this will be accomplished by February, 1942. The first Base Hospital, which was originally stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has been transferred to Bermuda. Stations of the third and fourth units have not as yet been announced by Navy Department officials.

Members of the senior classes of Class "A" medical schools, whose applications are approved, will take examinations for appointment as acting assistant surgeon for interne training effective upon completion of their medical courses on 5 to 9 January at the large Naval Hospitals in the United States.

**Quartermaster Corps**—A new plan designed to keep Army vehicles in the eight southeastern states available for instant service was placed into operation 1 Oct. Ten regional motor maintenance districts have been established in which Quartermaster Fourth Echelon shops will repair vehicles and service parts to all posts, camps, and stations within a radius of 100 miles. Lt. Col. C. W. Richmond, motor transport officer for the Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster, will have direct supervision of the 10 maintenance districts.

Trainees at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Centers at Camp Lee, Va., and Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., are today learning how to store materials in warehouses, to unload trucks, and to prepare and facilitate transportation of materials from railheads, by means of toy wooden blocks, miniature warehouses and trucks, and models of stock, such as flags, furniture, textiles, bedding, and fire fighting apparatus.

In order to test the efficacy of a new type emergency field ration produced by the Quartermaster Subsistence Research Laboratory at Chicago, Ill., 14 men from Wright Field, Ohio, have just completed a 100-mile hike across the hot desert sands of New Mexico. The men tested a new ration, mainstay of which is "pemmican" biscuit containing virtually all the essentials for a balanced diet.

Brig. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Chief of the Construction Division, O. Q. M. G., will speak today at ground-breaking and flag-raising ceremonies at Camp Gordon, the triangular division cantonment being erected by the Quartermaster Corps, near Augusta, Ga.

The War Department has released regulations on the issuance of meal tickets as AR 30-2215, which supersedes section I, Circular No. 51, section II, Circular No. 73, section I, Circular No. 87, and section II, Circular No. 123, 1941.



The first class of 133 men of the Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster Motor Transport School received diplomas at graduation exercises held at Ft. McPherson, Ga., 7 Oct.

**Marine Corps**—Students of the Marine Corp's basic school at Philadelphia, Pa., have been transferred to Indiantown Gap, Pa., for the purpose of training in the firing of all types of arms used by Marine Corps troops. The school is conducted by the Marine Corps to train all newly commissioned second lieutenants of the regular Marine Corps before their assignment to established units. About 70 newly commissioned second lieutenants are enrolled in the school at the present time.

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, director of the Division of Public Relations, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, visited Norfolk, Va., this week on matters pertaining to public relations.

Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, USA, commanding general of the Air Force Combat Command, this week praised Navy and Marine Corps aviation units for the "excellent" manner in which they carried out tactical missions during the Army maneuvers in Louisiana. In a letter addressed to Adm. Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, General Emmons said "the cooperation with the Army of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of these squadrons, under most unusual conditions, was exemplary." Among other high ranking officials who expressed their praise for the Marine and Naval units were Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces and Deputy Chief of Staff for Air; Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, and Admiral Stark.

The following non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps have been appointed warrant officers: Wilfred S. LeFrancols, Emory L. Anderson, James D. Ladvigson, Wilson D. Haigler, and Vernon A. Tuscon.

**Army Air Forces**—A new fighting plane of radical design, which is believed to be a high-altitude, long-range pursuit ship with a speed estimated to be 10 per cent faster than that specified for current fighter models, has been successfully flown in

California under Army supervision it was learned last week. The craft known as the Northrop flying-wing, was perfected by John K. Northrop and built at the Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne, Calif.

Without neither tail or fuselage, the flying-wing, has reportedly already drawn enthusiastic responses from Army officials in regard to the possibilities of the new craft. Although the idea of a plane without either fuselage or tail is as old as aviation itself, according to reports this model is the first that has been proven successful. In the past the chief criticism of these craft generally has been

that they lack maneuverability—a flaw that a combination of rudders and stabilizers on the bent-down Northrop wing tips apparently have overcome.

Formation of a non-commissioned officer's club at Scott Field, Ill., was approved on 7 Oct., by Col. Wolcott P. Haye, post commandant and Col. Frederick F. Christine, executive officer and the organization held its first meeting on 4 Oct. to elect officers for the club. Master Sgt. Claude G. Waters, was elected president; Tech. Sgt. Joseph A. Gargan, vice-president; and Staff Sgt. Herman G. Bonds, treasurer.

Effective 20 Sept., the Air Corps Replacement Training Centers designated below were established by the commanders concerned. The training centers were placed on exempted status under the control of the Chief of Air Corps and will be under the jurisdiction of the commander indicated: Air Corps Replacement Training Center, (Aircrew), Ellington Fld., Tex., under the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center; Air Corps Replacement Training Center, (Technician), Keesler Fld., Miss., under the Air Corps Technical Training Command; and Air Corps Replacement Training Center, (Technician), Sheppard Fld., Tex., under the Air Corps Technical Training Command.

Orders have been issued by the War Department calling for the inactivation of the following Headquarters and Headquarters Squadrons at the earliest practicable date: 6th, 8th and 10th Pursuit Wings, all Hq., and Hq. Sqdns., and the 21st Bombardment Wing, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn.

**A Soldier Lost**—The War Department is making no secret of its regret over the retirement of Lt. Col. Truman Smith, Inf., who rendered valuable service to G-2 of the General Staff, especially since the war in Europe began. Prior to the war, Colonel Smith was military attaché in Berlin, and in that capacity obtained comprehensive knowledge of the personalities, plans, equipment, preparations and state of the German Army. He took advantage of his position also to acquire thorough understanding of the political aims of Hitler, Goering and their associates. His reports are described as models, which greatly influenced the improvements and developments of our own Military Establishment, particularly in the matter of mechanization, motorization and aviation and the unified tactics observed with them and other arms. Before the invasion of Poland, Colonel Smith anticipated Hitler's moves, and during the war he interpreted the operations in progress and in prospect with such exact accuracy as to guide correctly his immediate Chief, General Miles, and the Chief of Staff, General Marshall in their views as to the political and military policy the President should pursue. Because of his correct forecasts of German movements and triumphs, General Marshall asked Colonel Smith to continue with G-2 as a retired officer, but because his health had been impaired by his devotion to the duties placed upon him he was advised to take a rest. There was some criticism of Colonel Smith because of his friendly relations with Colonel Lindbergh, but that was disposed of by the War Department, which has never failed to express its high esteem for him as an able and patriotic officer.

**Chemical Warfare Service**—Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, accompanied by Col. Edward Montgomery, Chief of the Field Service, left Washington this week for Mitchel Field, N. Y., where they will observe Interceptor Maneuvers.

**Chaplains**—As a result of recent examinations, Ch. (Capt.) Edwin L. Kirtley, Reserve, and Chaplains (First Lieutenant) Randolph L. Gregory, Reserve, Loren T. Jenks, Reserve, Kenneth M. Sowers, Reserve, Walton G. Sugg, Jr., Reserve, John B. Day, Reserve, Max W. Foresman, NGUS, George F. Daum, Reserve, and

Gervase G. Sherwood, NGUS, have been nominated for appointment in the Regular Army.

Thousands of Jewish soldiers in the Army—many of them engaged with troops on maneuvers—were able to worship during the recent High Holy Day period as a result of close cooperation of the War Department and civilian agencies. Although many Jewish soldiers were able to return to their homes for the holidays, approximately 10,000 were engaged in Second and Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana. Services were conducted by Jewish chaplains serving with the Army, who received the cooperation of 88 rabbis from the regular field staff of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Services for Jewish soldiers were conducted in the field, in theatres in neighboring towns, in school auditoriums, in a Masonic Temple, and in Rockingham, N. C., in the local Methodist Church, whose pastor, Dr. J. H. Barhardt, explained that he was glad to return a kindness extended him by a rabbi who had offered use of a synagogue at Wilmington, N. C., when the pastor's church had been destroyed by fire.

Ch. George F. Rixey, executive officer, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, gave the invocation this week at a luncheon meeting of the Advisory Council to the Women's Interest Section, War Department Bureau of Public Relations. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was guest speaker at the meeting.

Ch. Frederick C. Fromm, Office Chief of Chaplains, spoke this week at Frederick, Md., on the "Chaplain's Work in the Army."

**Signal Corps**—Officials of the Signal Corps announced this week that there is an urgent need for a considerable number of radio engineers, who would be assigned to Washington, D. C., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Wright Field, Ohio. Salaries for successful candidates will range from \$2,600 to \$3,200 per year, depending on the number of years experience. Officials urge that applicants with Civil Service status apply immediately at the Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

**Service Nominations**—Confirmation of a long list of Army nominations by the Senate early in October brought to 3,746 the number of nominations submitted to the Senate this session and confirmed. The Senate military executive calendar was cleared with the last group of confirmations. So far this session, according to figures compiled by Mr. Lewis W. Bailey, executive clerk, 3,009 Navy officer and chief warrant officer nominations have been received by the Senate. One of these nominations was subsequently withdrawn, but all the others been confirmed. Another group of Marine nominations was sent to the Senate a few days later. As of 5 Oct., 504 Marine officer nominations had been received and confirmed.

With Congress scheduled to remain in session until January, the numbers of Navy and Marine nominations already submitted are already above the totals received during the third session of the 76th Congress, 2,680 Navy and 435 Marine nominations having been acted on last year. Army nominations confirmed this year are just about half the 7,350 confirmed last year. The number of Army nominations acted upon last year was due in great part to the mass promotions which occurred after the service-in-grade promotion law went into effect 13 June 1940.

Totals given above are of military personnel only. The cabinet and sub-cabinet posts filled in both departments are classified by the Senate as civilian appointments.

**Takes Pay Cut to Serve**—Enactment of an unusual piece of legislation has been recommended by the House Naval Affairs Committee in order to permit Capt. Porter M. Hoidale, USMC, to transfer to the Navy Medical Corps as a senior lieutenant. Captain Hoidale enrolled in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1931, qualified as aviator in 1932, and while serving in the reserve graduated in medicine in 1939. Called to active duty early in the emergency, he qualified for permanent appointment in the Marine Corps. Since his services as flight surgeon are greatly in demand, Captain Hoidale qualified for appointment in the Navy Medical Corps. Such appointments, however, can only be made in grade of junior lieutenant. Even if Captain Hoidale is permitted to enter as a senior lieutenant he will forfeit several hundred dollars' flight pay, since maximum flight pay of a flight surgeon is \$720 a year while flying officers receive a 50 per cent addition to base pay.

**Army Industrial College**—Capt. A. B. Anderson, USN, and Comdr. L. B. Scott, USN, will address students of the Army Industrial College early next week on the subject of "Navy Department and Procurement Planning," and "Problems of the Army and Navy Munitions Board," respectively. Speaking on various phases of work done in the Office of the Under Secretary of War, Brig. Gen. John W. N. Schulz, USA, Lt. Col. F. H. Kohloss, CE, and Lt. Col. Ray M. Hare, QMC, last week explained to students of the College the activities and important problems of the Purchase and Contract Branch, the Planning Branch, and the Facilities Division.

**National Guard Bureau**—Commissioned and civilian personnel of the National Guard Bureau reached a new low on the eve of its departure for new quarters in temporary building "H" at 23rd and C streets Northwest. Only 13 officers were involved in the move from the Social Security Building on 9 Oct. They were Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, bureau chief; Lt. Col. Arthur V. Winton, CAC, executive; Lt. Col. C. E. Dissinger, Cav., chief of the administrative division; Lt. Col. Philip R. Love, AC, NGUS, and Maj. Stewart W. Towle, Jr., AC, of the aviation division; Lt. Col. Walter D. Dabney, FD, and Lt. Col. Oliver W. DeGruchy, FD, of the budget and fiscal division; Lt. Col. P. W. Rutledge, CAC, of the construction division; Lt. Col. Walter F. Adams, Inf., and Lt. Col. John A. O'Keefe, AGD, NGUS, of the personnel division, and Lt. Col. Clyde C. Alexander, FA, and Lt. Col. Harry W. Bolan, Inf., of the supply division, and Lt. Col. Elbert T. Kimball, Inf., NGUS, of the regulations division.

Six officers nominally on duty in the bureau are now on other assignments—at the Command and General Staff School, at General Headquarters or on other details. They are Col. Kenneth Buchanan, Cav., NGUS; Lt. Col. Leonard H. Fraser, FA; Lt. Col. Tobin C. Rote, Inf.; Lt. Col. Norman D. Finley, Inf.; Lt. Col. Elbridge Colby, Inf., and Lt. Col. Albert E. Billing, FA.

**Army Nurse Corps**—Maj. Julia O. Filkke, Superintendent of Nurses, announced this week that the examination for promotion to the grade of chief nurse, reported in the 27 Sept. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, will be held at the various stations on 15 October. Approximately 75 nurses will take this examination, including both regulars and reserves.





**Infantry**—Col. Paul J. Mueller, Inf., chief of the Training Section, Office of the Chief of Infantry, has been assigned as chief of staff of the Second Army, Memphis, Tenn. Colonel Mueller, who has been chief of the Training Section for more than a year, is expected to leave early next week for Memphis to take up his new duties.

At the same time it was announced that Lt. Col. George A. Davis, Inf., will succeed Colonel Mueller as chief of the Training Section. Colonel Davis has been on duty in the Training Section for approximately four months. Prior to his assignment at Washington, he was assistant director of training at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of the War College, the Command and General Staff School, the Army Industrial College, and the Infantry School.

In his capacity as chief of the Training Section, Colonel Mueller was charged with the administrative duties of the many activities of that section. Foremost among these is the supervision of planning of training of Infantry troops at Replacement Training Centers, the Infantry School and for Officers' Candidate Schools. During the past year, the Training Section has also been instrumental in the formation and activation of parachute and air borne troops—innovations in the Army's fighting force. Other activities of the Training Section include the preparation of tables of organization for various field units; preparation of field manuals; and preparation of many new training films, among other work.

Colonel Mueller is a graduate of the Military Academy, the Army War College, and the Command and General Staff School, where he served as an instructor prior to his transfer to duties in the Training Section at Washington.

Col. Harry F. Hazlett, Inf., has been appointed executive officer of the Office of the Chief of Infantry, succeeding Brig. Gen. Maxon S. Lough who has been ordered to foreign service. Colonel Hazlett was formerly assigned to duty with the 4th Motorized Division, Ft. Benning, Ga. He is expected to report for duty early next week.

Brig. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., visited the War Department this week where he conferred with Infantry officials on matters pertaining to the Infantry School.

**Naval Aviation Medicine**—In a speech delivered last week at the Annual Scientific Assembly of the District of Columbia Medical Society, Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy, told the doctor-audience that "the most urgent need in all research today is to find safe means whereby our pilots can fly the machines we are now making for them in altitudes above 35,000 feet. Admiral McIntire explained that "the pilot who is able to come in, above and behind his opponent has the advantage in air battle." He said at the present time there is not a completely satisfactory oxygen supply apparatus which will function at altitudes above 30,000 feet.

"Pilot fatigue and staleness are two of the most important factors that the flight surgeon has to evaluate," Admiral McIntire said, explaining that other research must be carried on in depth perception, reaction time, peripheral vision, aero-embolism, which has been found to be identical with the dread of divers—bends, gravitational stress, circulation, and mental problems unique to flying.

He explained that such research is being fostered in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, the Army, the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory, and at the recently established school for Naval aviation medicine, at Pensacola, Fla. Admiral McIntire outlined the course at the school, explaining that flight surgeons receive instruction for five months, during which time the students receive indoctrination in flying and instruction in aviation medicine.

**Field Artillery**—Graduates of the second class of selectees at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C., will be sent to regular posts in comparatively small groups rather than by the mass graduation and evacuation scheme used in the first cycle of graduates.

First graduates of the second training cycle will be 1095 men who are members of Battery A, 15th Battalion, 5th Regiment and of the 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment. While the Field Artillery Replacement Center has a capacity of 14,000 trainees, not all will be sent away at the same time. As soon as the 1095 graduates leave, a similar number will take their places. Thus, selectees will constantly be entering and leaving the Reception Center in a steady movement, instead of in huge numbers at varying intervals as formerly.

**Cavalry**—With the departure of Col. Howell M. Estes, who has been ordered to Ft. Myer to command the 3rd Cavalry, Lt. Col. G. I. Smith is serving as executive officer of the Office Chief of Cavalry. Colonel Smith, in addition to his duty as executive officer is the personnel officer for the Office of the Chief of Cavalry.

Col. Henry L. Flynn has been designated as Director of the Cavalry Board, Ft. Riley, Kan., effective 15 Oct. He will replace Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, USA-Ret., who has accepted the position as Commandant of Norwich University.

**Navy Supply Corps**—Two hundred forty officers of the Supply Corps have started classes in the Navy Finance and Supply School at Boston. The school is conducted in conjunction with the School of Business Administration at Harvard University. Of the new class, 55 are officers of the Supply Corps, U. S. Navy. The other 185 officers are of the Supply Corps, United States Naval Reserve, who had been called to duty from an inactive status.

Captain Kenneth C. McIntosh (SC) USN-Ret., is officer in charge of the school.

### The Defense Program

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Since one of the functions of the Finance Department is the auditing of all property accounts of the several supply branches of the War Department, a special correspondence course in property accounting and auditing is given to instruct new personnel assigned to this duty who have not had previous property auditing experience.

One of the most important functions of the school is the preparation of Army

Extension Courses for Finance Department Reserve officers. The courses are conducted by each corps area and department under the supervision of the Adjutant General.

In July, 1941, the School was entrusted with the task of conducting the Finance Department Officer Candidate School. The first course began on 1 October 1941, with an enrollment of 20 candidates. This course will last 3 months and will in all respects be similar to the Resident Course, with Military subjects added.

### RCA Finds Replacement Materials

As a result of the search necessitated by national defense for alternate materials in radio sets, RCA Laboratories have developed more than 40 replacement materials. One item alone has saved 148,000 pounds of aluminum in the plants of the RCA Manufacturing Company.

Twenty of the newly developed materials are being used in RCA's radio production, as the result of its broad, long-term program of conservation. A dozen more alternates have been approved and scheduled for early use; many others are available for production as necessity arises, while the process of development continues promising additional alternates.

Aluminum was one of the first items, essential to the radio industry, affected by priorities control. G. W. Blessing, head of RCA's manufacturing development division assigned his staff to solve the problem. Mr. Blessing and his associates suggested that a fabricated cardboard tube, coated with a moisture-resisting substance and a sheet of copper foil, be used instead of the aluminum can which protects intermediate transformer coils. This was done with marked success. The aluminum saved has amounted to 14 tons. Another important saving of aluminum by RCA was effected by using a plastic in the record changer control segment of radio-phonographs.

Plastics are under consideration to replace the metal housing that protects loudspeaker cones in radio receivers. They can also be used in making dial faces and a number of other parts in both radio and phonograph equipment. Their possible field of application is extremely wide. But even plastics are likely to meet curtailment. Only recently, the Office of Price Administration warned of a new classification prohibiting manufacture of phonographs, escutcheon plates and switch plates with phenolic materials.

Thereupon, the job of finding an alternate for an alternate was started. The answer was a felt substance made from shredded wood, cardboard paper scraps, and sulphite pulp.

Experiments also are being conducted with lignin, a by-product of paper mills, as a proxy for plastics. Treated with a felting process, it provides a workable, hard, durable and lasting material.

In another instance, RCA chemists have found a replacement for the phenol-formaldehyde resins used in radio manufacture to impregnate paper tubes upon which wire coils are wound. Clifford Ed-dison, chief chemist, reports that intensive research on other families of resins has developed a number of different solutions having the same desirable properties as the original.

The practically non-existent supply of aluminum for ordinary commercial purposes posed a knotty problem for the manufacturers of electrical transcriptions, or special recordings, used in radio broadcasting.

"As long as we looked for a substitute metal, we were stumped," the chemist declared. "The properties of aluminum which made it more desirable for our purpose than anything else, were perfect surface flatness and rigidity. We scanned lists of known materials, synthesized others. Exhaustive tests were made. Strangely enough, the alternates developed are not metals. For this purpose, we found that certain types of ceramic materials, including glass, can be satisfactory."

By concentrating on shellac's properties of durability, plasticity under heat, hardness at ordinary temperatures and resistance to mechanical wear, the research workers have developed a new process which greatly conserves the ingredient's use. A fixed supply of shellac now can be extended, possibly three to four times normal expectation.

Nickel, another metal almost non-existent for civilian use as the result of priorities, created an additional problem in the making of phonograph records. How this problem was overcome is a manufacturing trade secret, but it was overcome. The new method already is in use.

Only the surface has been scratched in the development of alternates, according to Mr. Blessing. Many of the replacements being created, he believes, will have a definite place in post-war industry. Older materials, when released from defense needs, will find a new usefulness in the ever-expanding progress of industry.

### Bill Would Protect Benefits

A bill to protect benefits under the Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, and to provide unemployment compensation allowances for persons who serve in the military or naval forces during the present emergency was introduced this week by Senator Carl Hatch, of N. Mex., as S. 1978, which would be known as the "National Service Benefits Act of 1941." The bill was referred to the Senate Finance Committee for consideration.

Explaining provisions of the bill, Senator Hatch said, "Service in the military or naval forces during the present emergency would be counted as covered employment under title II of the Social Security Act for the purpose of determining eligibility for and computing the rate of old-age and survivors insurance benefits under such title for the persons rendering such service." He explained that service rendered during the period beginning with 1 Sept. 1940 and ending with the termination of the unlimited national emergency.

The bill provides that a person in the military or naval forces, including the Coast Guard, would get at least as much credit towards Social Security benefits as if he were earning \$100 a month in private employment. "This would be true," Senator Hatch explained, "whether or not he was engaged in employment covered by the Act prior to entry into the military service."

In the case of persons who prior to entry into the military service were engaged in employment covered by the Act and whose wages for the four calendar quarters preceding entrance into the military service exceeded an average of \$100 a month, credit up to \$250 per month maximum would be given for each month of military service for an amount equal to this monthly average, providing military service began after 9 Sept. 1939.

Congressional approval of Senator Hatch's bill would retain for Service men Social Security benefits which they would otherwise lose. As the law now stands, benefits of men inducted into Federal Service are reduced since such payments are based on average quarterly earnings. Since there is at the present time, no provisions either for freezing benefits at the average before induction of a civilian into Federal Service, or for increasing benefits while a man is in the Service, it follows naturally that these benefits would be reduced as a result of Federal Service. Senator Hatch's bill would insure that Social Security benefits were at least maintained at average, and in some cases, would raise benefits of men in the Service.

Benefits of those affected by the Railroad Retirement Act would likewise be protected, since it is Senator Hatch's proposal to include time in Federal Service in the computation of time toward annuities. Thus, military service would count just as much as service in the employment of a carrier.

"Section 4 of the bill," Senator Hatch said this week, "adds a new title to the Social Security Act providing for a Federal system of unemployment compensation allowances for the benefit of persons who are unable to find employment after their discharge from military service." This system would operate in much the same manner as do the present unemployment compensation systems of the various States.

Benefits under this title would be extended to individuals who have completed a period of at least 90 days military service, ending after 31 Dec. 1940, and before the expiration of six months after the termination of the emergency.

Maximum total payment to any individual would according to provisions of the bill be \$240, while maximum weekly payment would be \$15.



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Following off, to rank indicated, 1 Nov.: William F. Barnard, Jr., FA, 1st Lt.; Robert H. Bowling, Air, 1st Lt.; George M. Branson, Inf., 1st Lt.; Louis A. Citron, Inf., 1st Lt.; Druell J. Day, Air, 1st Lt.; John C. Dieter, Inf., 1st Lt.; Richard B. Harbeson, Air, 1st Lt.; Robert W. Harner, Cav., 1st Lt.; Irving Heymont, Inf., 1st Lt.; John J. Irby, Inf., 1st Lt.; Walter H. Ketchum III, Med., Capt.; John Larkin, Air, 1st Lt.; William J. Logan, CA, 1st Lt.; Donald G. McHale, Med., Capt.; Samuel A. Martina, Jr., Inf., 1st Lt.; Raul L. Mosheim, QM, 1st Lt.; Page H. Northrop, CA, 1st Lt.; Albert H. Perkins, Inf., 1st Lt.; Fred O. Potter, Air, 1st Lt.; Harry M. Rudman, Dent., Capt.; Nathan A. Schwalbe, Med., Capt.; Thomas B. Seny, Dent., Capt.; Walter J. Segda, CA, 1st Lt.; William B. Sipes, Jr., Dent., Capt.; Robert W. Stewart, Air, 1st Lt.; Alwyn B. Stiles, Cav., 1st Lt.; Vann M. Stone, Med., Capt.; James E. Sturgis, Air, 1st Lt.; John H. Swindle, Jr., Dent., Capt.; Charles G. Teschner, Air, 1st Lt.; Julian B. Thomas, Air, 1st Lt.; Wendell M. Van Stickle, Air, 1st Lt.; Harold McF. Wagner, Sig., 1st Lt.; William E. Webb, Inf., 1st Lt.

Following off, to rank indicated, 13 Oct.: Sam P. Bakshas, AC, 1st Lt.; John W. Craig, CE, 1st Lt.; Luis M. de la Vega, FA, 1st Lt.; Albert Dellay, AGD, 1st Lt.; Robert P. McGowan, MC, Lt. Col.; Nell R. McKay, CAC, Lt. Col.; Walter G. Maher, CAC, 1st Lt.; Delmar J. Newman, Inf., 1st Lt.; Carlton J. Powers, CAC, Lt. Col.; Luis R. Villamarzo, FA, 1st

Lt.; Orle L. Williams, Inf., 1st Lt.

Following off, to rank indicated, 14 Oct.: Frank G. Adams, QMC, Maj.; Ernest C. E. Austin, FA, Maj.; Anthony M. Cabrinha, Inf., 1st Lt.; Frederick R. Corson, Cav., 1st Lt.; John L. Hellman, QMC, Lt. Col.; Taylor McK. Nance, CAC, Capt.

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Lewis G. Murray, apptd. 2nd Lt., Inf., 10 Oct.  
Capt. Henry G. Douglas, CE, (temp. Maj.) apptd. Lt. Col., 8 Oct.  
Duncan F. Fraser, apptd. 2nd Lt., Inf., 11 Oct.  
Capt. Charles H. Deerwester, AC, apptd. Lt. Col., 13 Oct.  
Following MAC 2nd Lts. to 1st Lts., 10 Oct.: Paul C. Larnce, Emerson B. Taylor, Thomas F. Criswell, Jr., Woodrow C. Herbert, Elliott P. Rigby.  
Maj. Benner F. Fellers, (GSC), apptd. Col., 15 Oct.

Lt. Col. William Mayer, FA, to Col., 15 Oct.  
Following 2nd Lts. to 1st Lts. (temp.), branch ind.: Charles B. Huntley, FA; Benjamin H. Vandervoort, Inf.; Elbert M. Sleeker, Inf.; Walter E. Barker, FA; Elbert E. Stickle, Inf.; Robert A. MacGregor, FA; Dean E. Painter, FA; Max L. Pitney, FA; Harry W. Stephenson, Jr., Inf.; Donn W. Mall, Inf.; Jacob Shacter, Inf.; Cecil H. Strong, FA; Harry W. Stutting, Inf.; Patrick B. Watson, Inf.; Joel McE. Hollis, Inf.; Matthew C. Mauts, SC; Robert N. Eddy, Inf.; Allen Bennett, CA; Malcolm R. Stotts, Inf.; Marvin A. Krellberg, Inf.; Robert L. Waltin, Inf.; John B. O'Connell, Inf.; James Wright Williams, CAC; Wilson M. Hawkins, Cav.; Armistead R. Harper, Cav.; Eugene J. White, Cav.; Francis A. Bradley, CAC; John E. Hart, CAC; William A. Cocke, Jr., AC; Richard C. Hutchinson, AC; Peter J. Prosser, AC; Frank P. Bostrom, AC; Herbert O. Wangeman, AC; Richmond A. Livingstone, AC; Sylvan D. Hand, AC; Jack S. Marks, AC; Robert C. Paul, AC; John L. DuFrane, Jr., AC; Donald E. Meade, AC.

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Following off, to arm or service shown, 11 Oct.: Capt. Robert Beatty, from Inf. to QM; Capt. William B. Riley, Jr., from CA to QM; Capt. Alexander D. Tisdale, from CA to QM; 1st Lt. John E. Dersheimer, from FA to QM; 1st Lt. Harold A. Massey, from FA to QM; 2nd Lt. Henry C. Busek, from Inf. to QM; 2nd Lt. James MacNamara, from Cav. to Sig.

Maj. William W. Brier, Inf., to QMC, 18 Sept.

2nd Lt. Wilard B. Atwell, Jr., Inf., to AC, 3 Oct.

Following 1st Lt. to arm or service shown, 13 Oct.: Francis R. Henriksen, from Inf. to AG; Fred H. Johnson, from CA to Ord.; Marion E. King, from Inf. to Sig.; Syreldith T. King, from Inf. to QM; Trimble B. Latting, from FA to CW; Jackson E. Shideler, Jr., from FA to QM.

Maj. Leo G. Clarke, Inf., to AGD, 3 Oct.

Following off, to arm or service shown, 14 Oct.: Maj. Henry A. Johnson, Jr., from CAC to QM; Capt. William G. Bolser, Jr., from Inf. to AG; Capt. Donald A. Brown, from Cav. to AG; Capt. Laurence R. Moses, from CAC to Sig.; 1st Lt. Ernesto Arill, from Inf. to QM; 1st Lt. Ray S. Bartholomew, from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. Lloyd R. Block, from FA to QM; 1st Lt. Charles LeM. Burleigh, from FA to QM; 1st Lt. Edward P. Cane, from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. Paul D. Deckard, from FA to Ord.; 1st Lt. Charles H. Mason, from Engr. to Air; 1st Lt. Frank K. Rhodes, Jr., from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. Howard B. Seim, Jr., from Engr. to Air; 1st Lt. Stuart J. Stebbins, from FA to Ord.; 1st Lt. Robert H. Wilhelm, from QM to Engr.; 2nd Lt. Edward W. Coogan, from Inf. to QM; 2nd Lt. Gregory G. Dobrenchuk, from Inf. to Air; 2nd Lt. Edward A. Guilbert, from Inf. to Air; 2nd Lt. Harry W. Jones, from Engr. to Air; 2nd Lt. Marvin G. Krieger, from Inf. to Air; 2nd Lt. Frank W. Miga, from CAC to Ord.; 2nd Lt. Martin B. Tuska, from QM to Air; 2nd Lt. Wallace P. Warner, from CAC to Ord.

Following off, to arm or service shown, 15 Oct.: Maj. Morris J. Brummer, from Inf. to Air; Capt. Charles B. Isham, from SA to MA; 1st Lt. Wilbur H. Andre, from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. Hal H. Doolittle, from CA to Air; 1st Lt. Arnold C. Kraaynes, from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. John T. McDaniel, from Inf. to Air; 1st Lt. John F. Saxon, from CA to QM; 1st Lt. Stonewall J. Warner, Jr., from CA to QM; 1st Lt. Edwin C. Word, from CA to Sig.; 2nd Lt. Aam M. Lannard, from Inf. to Fin.; 2nd Lt. Chester K. Rhone, from Inf. to Air.

## WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. James G. Boyes, retired, 31 Oct., at own application after more than 35 yrs. of service, rank of 1st Lt.

Kenneth G. Soderlund, appt. W. O. (jg) 2nd asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Service, Reg. Army, 10 Oct., to Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Following W. O.'s Army Mine Planter Service, from USA mine planter "Gen. E. O. C. Ord" 18 Oct., to U. S. cable ship "Joseph Henry," Ft. Hancock, N. J.; Hosea T. Pierce, (2nd Mate); Stuart H. Taggart, (2nd asst. engr.).

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W. O. Charles H. Breunig, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service, rank of Capt.

W. O. David W. Coker, asst. engr., Army Mine Planter Service, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

W. O. Earle H. Fuller, USA, retired, 31 Oct., disability incident to service, rank of Capt. W. O. Albert G. Klingner, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

W. O. (jg) Charles A. Clark, from Panama Canal Dept., to HD of Boston, Ft. Banks, Mass.

W. O. Charles C. Leiby, prior orders amended, from Langley Fld., Va., to hq. Air Force Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C. T. Sgt. Edwin H. Sandford, Band, 5th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., apptd. W. O. (jg) band leader, 13 Sept., from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to leader of band, 153d Inf., Camp Murray, Wash.

## ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

S. Sgt. Charles Day, USA-Ret., from Ft. Collins, Colo., 31 Oct., to inactive status.

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

S. Sgt. Tranquillo Fuentes, Co. A, 65th Inf., retired, Borinquen Fld., P. R., 31 Oct.

1st Sgt. Andrew Demuth, Btry. B, 14th CA, retired, Ft. Worden, Wash., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. William D. Waggaman, retired, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. Tommy E. King, 4th Sig. Ser. Comp., SC, retired, Governors Island, N. Y., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. Cecil E. Statzer, DEML, retired, Pullman, Wash., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. Robert H. Steltz, DEML, retired, USA Recruiting Station, Baltimore, Md., 31 Oct.

S. Sgt. Grover C. Grow, Co. H, 16th Med. Regt., retired, Ft. Devens, Mass., 31 Oct.

Sgt. Vennacio Regaspe, Co. L, 57th Inf. (PS), retired, Ft. William McKinley, P. I., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. Frank S. Davis, 40th Bombardment Sqdn., 2d Bombardment Group, Air Force Combat Command, retired, Langley Fld., Va., 31 Oct.

M. Sgt. Walter Huskey, DEML, Org. Res., Knoxville, Tenn., retired, at present station, 31 Oct.

Sgt. Lemuel H. Dawson, Sig. Sec., 1231st Station Complement, retired, Ft. DuPont, Del., 31 Oct.

Sgt. Joseph Tickoff, Casual Co. No. 1, CAS Unit N. III, retired, Ft. Devens, Mass., 31 Oct.

Pvt. John J. McMahon, HQ and Service Co.,

10th Med. Rgt., retired, Ft. Devens, Mass., 31 Oct., rank of Sgt.

## ORDERS TO RESERVES

(Orders to extended active duty for one year unless otherwise stated.)

## Extended Active Duty—QMC

2nd Lt. Howard G. Jones, 15 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

Capt. John L. Coffey, 26 Oct., to Port of Embarkation, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

2nd Lt. Richard H. Gale, 16 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Lloyd C. Jackson, Jr., 13 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. William T. Fleming, 24 Oct., to QM Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

2nd Lt. Robert E. Lee Counts, 29 Oct., to asst post utilities off., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., 24 Oct., to QM Depot, Charlotte, N. C.

1st Lt. Herbert L. Clarke, Jr., 23 Oct., to Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif.

2nd Lt. Meryl A. Burke, 23 Oct., to asst const. QM, Zone VIII, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2nd Lt. Richard H. Saperstein, 15 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Gleason A. Franklin, 17 Oct., to QM School, Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Edward E. Querbash, 23 Oct., to QM School, Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Hubert J. Kelley, prior orders amended, to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Henry B. Sternfeld, 22 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Maurice Allen, 16 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Clarence A. Nelson, 28 Oct., to AC Bas. Fly. Sch., Sumter, S. C.

2nd Lt. Hillard J. Bielawa, 14 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. Frederick W. Schmidt, 28 Oct., to Port of Embark., Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. Bernard D. Sumberg, 29 Oct., to Eglin Fld., Valparaiso, Fla.

2nd Lt. Harry L. Goff, 1 Nov., to QM Depot, Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. Clifford J. Colbert, 29 Oct., to Army War College, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Paul E. J. Gerhold, 17 Oct., to QM Sch., Camp Lee, Va.

## Extended Active Duty—MC

Capt. John F. Abele, 1 Nov., to Barnes Gen. Hosp., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

1st Lt. Camp S. Huntington, 28 Oct., to Army Med. Cen., Wash., D. C.

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**T**HE Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club served as the reason for a brilliant military ball Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the Defense Project Committee of the Women's National Democratic Club which undertook in the spring when the club's headquarters were enlarged to furnish the canteen. One thousand dollars was given then and Wednesday's ball was for the purpose of raising an additional four thousand.

It was a gala event and a colorful pageant with all the trappings of military decoration ornamenting the big ball room at the Mayflower Hotel, and with White House aides escorting guests to their boxes, all of which were filled with a representative company of Capital society's elect including the ranking officials and officers of the Services.

Mrs. Wallace, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff; Mrs. Robert Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War; Mrs. Pettengill, wife of the Commandant of the Navy Yard; Mrs. Russell Waesche, wife of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and Mrs. Raymond Fowler, newly appointed president of the board of the Women's Army and Navy League which maintains the club for service men, were some of the women who were in the receiving line with Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, chairman for the ball.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Knox were guests in the box of Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ralph Bard, who have recently come to Washington from Chicago. Secretary and Mrs. Bard also had as dinner and later box guests their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boynton, all of Chicago.

These guests, with the Secretary and Mrs. Knox, all went to southern Virginia yesterday to the farm, "Half-In," of Mr. and Mrs. Bard for the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, is still lingering at their cottage on Lake Carey in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps is ill, so they were absent from the ball.

The Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Patterson were guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, who entertained before at dinner, having as guests also Senator Capper, Chief of Engineers and Mrs. Reybold, Judge and Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock.

The Under Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. James Forrestal were also among

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



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**MRS. DONALD WESLEY RUSH**  
who before her marriage to Mr.  
Rush in Alexandria, Va., on 4 Oct.,  
was Miss Janet Lerch, daughter of  
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the box holders. At midnight Col. Horace Smith, USA, and Major John Caswell, now on active duty, led a cotillion. Gen. Albert L. Cox headed the floor committee.

With the Military Ball a fait accompli, the women of the Army and Navy League are turning their attention to a Fashion Show for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, which will be put on at Fort Myer, 4 Nov., in the hop hall. Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Marshall will receive the guests and the ranking women of the Services will be on the list of chairmen. Mrs. Roosevelt, as the wife of the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, will be honorary chairman. Mrs. Forrestal, the pretty young wife of the Under Secretary of the Navy, will probably be one of the models.

Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War; Mrs. Stark, wife of Admiral Stark; Mrs. Robert Lovett, wife of Assistant Secretary for Air; Mrs. Artemus Yates, wife of the Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics; Mrs. John J. McCloy, wife of Assistant Secretary of War; and of course, Mrs. Raymond Fowler, wife of Colonel Fowler, who is the enthusiastic head of the group of women so diligently working for the club for enlisted men, are some of those who will make the show a success.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson threw open their charming old historic home, Woodley, to the officers of the Army and their wives Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stimson received alone in the drawing room and refreshments were served both in the adjoining room and in the dining room, with Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Ray A. Lovette, Mrs. John J. McCloy, Mrs. Harvey Bundy, Mrs. William Bryden, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Emory S. Adams, Mrs. Henry Arhold, Mrs. Courtney H. Hodges and Mrs. Alexander D. Surles taking turns in presiding at the charmingly appointed tea tables.

The Army Band played and lured many of the guests to the porch and grounds.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox are going to Norfolk Monday to the commissioning of the USS Hornet at the Naval Base there.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, USN, of Washington, D. C., have purchased a beautiful waterfront property on the Port Tobacco River, near La Plata, Md.

### Weddings and Engagements

**L**T. Edwin O. Waters, Company F, 51st Infantry, Pine Camp, and Miss Muriel Sheid, of Lancaster, Pa., were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a full military ceremony in the Chapel of the Pines at the camp. Chaplain Paul Oliver officiated at the ceremony, which was the first performed in the church since its recent dedication.

Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sheid, of Lancaster, accompanied the bride to Pine Camp for the ceremony. She is a graduate of Shippen school.

Lieutenant Walters is commander of Co. F, 51st Infantry. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College and is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin Walters, Moscow, Idaho.

After a brief trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Walters will live in the Solar apartments, Franklin Street.

Lt. Kenneth W. Bloom and Miss Arid Barbara Zellmen were married Saturday, 4 Oct., at the home of the bride's Mother, Mrs. Barbara Zellmen of Hattisburg. Miss. Reverend Ira E. Williams officiated.

Lieutenant Bloom is the son of Mr. W. C. Bloom, Lexington, Neb., and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. The bride is a graduate of the Rebecca Seely School for Nurses in Galveston, Texas, and is now employed at the Methodist Hospital, Hattisburg, Miss.

Lieutenant Bloom is a member of the Second Signal Armored Battalion, now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

The marriage of Miss Natalie Bishop, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dana Bishop of Evanston, Ill., to Ens. Elbert Crawford Lindon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lindon of Leeds, Ala., was solemnized in the chapel of Central Union church in the Church in the Garden, Honolulu, T. H., on 27 Sept. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Horace H. Leavitt in a setting of fragrant tuberose and white ginger and tall lighted tapers.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Col. G. K. Larison, USA, chose for her wedding gown a white silk jersey with Grecian lines and long sleeves and back of basque of white lace. Her brief tulle veil was secured by a bandeau of pikake blooms and she carried pikake leis and white orchids.

Mrs. John L. Sanders, her sister, was her matron of honor and only attendant. Lt. J. D. Fulp, jr., stood with the bridegroom elect.

The reception was held in the attractive garden of the home of Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes at Black Point.

After the honeymoon the young couple will be at home temporarily at Wilhelmina Rise until their home is ready at the Peninsula.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and her sorority is Ka Pono. She attended the Chouinard Art Institute of Los Angeles. She is also a member of the service sorority, Tau Omicron Phi of which she was formerly president of the Long Beach chapter.

Ensign Lindon is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1939.

Miss Elisabeth Jean Workman, daughter of Capt. Robert D. Workman, USN, Chief of Chaplains, and Mrs. Workman, of Washington, D. C. was married to Mr. David Worthington Hedrick, son of Capt. and Mrs. David Irwin Hedrick, USN, of Dahlgren, Va., at the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., on 6 Oct., at eight o'clock in the evening.

Chaplain Workman officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Capt. W. N. Thomas, USN, Naval Academy chaplain.

Palms, white flowers and candles decorated the chapel, and music was furnished by the chapel organist.

The bride wore an ivory gown of panne velvet, cut on medieval lines. Bell sleeves fell from a sheer yoke, which was outlined with small velvet roses. Her ivory tulle veil was caught with a regal coronet of antique lace. Medallions of Duchesse

lace edged the veil, which billowed gracefully over the long train of her gown. She carried a shower of white roses and Stephanitis.

Miss Patricia Workman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Nancy Williams Rucker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, of Bedford, Va., and Miss Dorothy Bowling Dyer, daughter of Mrs. Clinton Dyer and the late Mr. R. C. Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. John J. Simmons, son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Simmons of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., was best man, and Mr. Robert Emmett Dougherty and Mr. John Gardner Davies were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Red Room of the Academy Officers' Club.

The bride attended Reed College, Portland, Ore., and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. The bridegroom attended Catholic University of America.

The couple will reside at 627 Center street, Bethlehem, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Leggett Stone of Boston and Oyster Harbors, Mass., to Lt. John Warren White 211 Coast Artillery, Camp Hulen, Tex., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stone.

Miss Stone graduated from Emma Willard School, Vassar College in '36 and the Katharine Gibbs School of Boston and is now doing research work in the Film Library of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Lieutenant White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis White of Wakefield, Mass., graduated from Deerfield Academy and from Amherst College in '34 and from the Harvard Law School in '37. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and the Harvard Club of Boston.

Col. Raymond W. Hardenbergh, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Hardenbergh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Hardenbergh, to Lt. Walter Anthony Butkus, M. C., USA. Lieutenant Butkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Butkus of Chicago, is stationed at Governors Island. The wedding is planned for the late autumn.

Colonel Hardenbergh prior to retirement was stationed at Governors Island. (Please turn to Page 190)

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## Posts and Stations

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

14 October 1941

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Willson entertained at luncheon before the football game last Saturday at the Superintendent's quarters. Their guests were Vice President, Henry A. Wallace; the Venezuelan Ambassador, A. Diogenes Escalante and Senora Escalante; Asst. Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard; and Mrs. Bard; Asst. Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, A. L. Gates; Congressman James G. Scrugham; Rear Adm. H. Pott, Lt. Col. British Naval Attache, and Mrs. Pott; Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter; Comdr. Pott; Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Riggs; Comdr. and Mrs. O. B. Hardison; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hal O'Flaherty and Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, all of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. M. S. Tisdale gave a dinner party Saturday night in their quarters at the Naval Academy. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Ramsey of Washington, Col. and Mrs. Temple Joyce of Joyce Station, Md. and Comdr. and Mrs. Paul E. Phil of Washington. Lt. and Mrs. William H. Groverman are giving a cocktail party today in honor of their home guests, Mrs. Belle Groverman of Honolulu and Mrs. Christy McDonald of Coral Gables, Florida.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold E. Walker gave a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Lt. Comdr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law at their country home "Roseholme" near Annapolis.

Mrs. Board, wife of Lt. Comdr. J. D. Board, returned to Norfolk yesterday after spending the past week with Mrs. Turney, wife of Comdr. H. W. Turner of Taney Avenue.

The fifty-third reunion of the class of 1888 was held Saturday with a luncheon at the Officers' Club, cocktails at the Superintendent's quarters and dinner at 7 p. m. at the club. Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, USMC-Ret., of Norfolk, was in charge of arrangements. Among those attending were Rear Adm. S. S. Robinson, Rear Adm. F. B. Bassett, Col. and Mrs. W. M. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

18 October 1941

Among the number of people who drove to the Yale-Army game in New Haven this afternoon are: Col. and Mrs. A. Carbonell, Maj. and Mrs. V. A. Conrad, Col. and Mrs. Gerald Counts, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Maj. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Broshous, Maj. and Mrs. D. H. Tulley, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Dunn, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Ebel and Capt. and Mrs. G. Pinkenaur.

Capt. and Mrs. P. W. Caraway's guests this week were Mrs. Caraway's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Little, USMC, Quantico, Va. On 25 Oct. Mrs. Caraway's cousin, Miss Sara Booth Miller, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Miller of Washington, D. C., will be their guest for the Columbia game.

Guests of Maj. and Mrs. V. A. Conrad are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stoldt of New York City.

Mrs. James H. Cunningham, wife of General Cunningham, Commander of Ft. Worden, Wash., will arrive on 21 Oct. to stay until Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Epley expect to have as guests for the Columbia game on the 20th Lt. and Mrs. John Steele of Ft. Slocum, N. Y., also Dr. and Mrs. Charles Phinney, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Eichelberger drove over to the Yale-Army game at New Haven today and they are spending the weekend with General Eichelberger's nephew, Mr. Roy Larsen, publisher of Life Magazine, and Mrs. Larsen in Fairfield, Conn.

The annual vaudeville show, sponsored by the Cadet Dialectic Society, was presented here 12 Oct. Many guests from the entertainment world will take part in the show, including Benny Goodman, the Golden Gate Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Lhevinne, Dixie Dunbar, Georgie Price and Harry Richman.

## FT. ORD

## PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.

Forest fires raged in the Palo Colorado Canyon in this vicinity last week-end, and the Red Cross Motor Corps, which numbers among its members many of the Army wives

and daughters of Ft. Ord and the Presidio of Monterey, were able to show that their outfit really means business. They were on duty in the field constantly and worked with only three or four hours off for a few winks of sleep. One of the officers from Ft. Ord who was directing the fire-fighting said that the conditions under which the Motor Corps worked were the best simulated ones short of war.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Christophel entertained at dinner on Monday evening at their quarters in the Presidio. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. George F. N. Dalley, Col. and Mrs. Ernest J. Carr, Mrs. Jonathan Wainwright, Miss Lani Carr, Lt. M. F. Black and Lieutenant Holdridge.

Walter Root, Jr., arrived Monday evening for a short visit with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Root, from Seward, Alaska, where he has been stationed for the past several months. He has been designated as a student at the West Point Preparatory School at Ft. Winfield Scott, and will go there this week to begin his studies.

Mrs. Harry S. Grier arrived on Wednesday by plane from Washington, D. C. for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Claude F. Burbach at their home in Carmel.

Col. and Mrs. George F. N. Dalley departed on Saturday morning for Los Angeles on the first step of their journey to Burlington, Vt., where Colonel Dalley will be Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Vermont. Colonel Dalley has been chief of the G-3 Section of the III Army Corps since January.

Maj. and Mrs. William O'Connor and family have arrived to make their home on the Peninsula. Major O'Connor has been detailed as aide to Brig. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt. He was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with the 6th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kraft arrived on Saturday from Lake Forest, Ill., for a visit with Mr. Kraft's brother, Col. Henry L. Kraft and Mrs. Kraft at their home in Carmel.

The ladies of the 757th Tank Battalion held their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Presidio Officers' Club on Tuesday. There were sixteen of the ladies present. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. G. Cronk, Mrs. Orlin Moore, and Mrs. Fred Spieker. After the luncheon they enjoyed a tour through the Royal Presidio Chapel in Monterey.

## NORFOLK, VA.

16 October 1941

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Felix X. Gygas were at home to a number of their friends Saturday afternoon, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, at the home of the commandant in the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Mrs. Charles Alan Pownall, wife of Captain Pownall, entertained Friday at the first of a series of luncheons at her quarters at the Naval Air Station. Her guests on this occa-

sion were Mrs. Manley H. Simons, Mrs. Trevor W. Leutze, Mrs. Adrian McClure, Mrs. George C. Rhoades, Mrs. John W. Reeves, Mrs. Harold B. Sallada, Mrs. William Wallace Starke, Mrs. Charles Parker Breeze, Mrs. James B. McCaw and Mrs. Cornelia Blair Stribling.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Manley H. Simons were hosts Saturday night at a dinner party given at their quarters in the Naval Operating Base. Their guests numbered twelve.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson had as their week-end guests at their quarters in the Navy Yard, Comdr. and Mrs. W. M. Haynesworth of Charleston, S. C., and honored them at a buffet supper on Saturday evening when their guests numbered sixteen.

Mrs. Frank Akers, wife of Commander Akers, was hostess on Friday afternoon at an informal tea at her home on Belvedere Road, in honor of Commander Akers' mother, Mrs. Albert Warren Akers of Nashville, Tenn., who is their home guest.

Mrs. Robert G. Armstrong, wife of Lieutenant Armstrong, entertained Friday evening at a dinner party at the Officers' Club, Naval Base, for the wives of officers of Bombing Squadron 5. Mrs. Armstrong's guests numbered nine.

The officers who are heads of departments on the USS Wyoming, and their wives, entertained Wednesday night at a dinner party given in the Officers' Club, Naval Base, in honor of Capt. Van Leer Kirkman, commanding officer of the Wyoming. The guests in addition to the guest of honor, including Comdr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Rogers, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold E. Humphreys, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Cone, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John B. McLean, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Allen M. Kemper, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dirk TeGroen, Mrs. Alice Trappnell, Lt. Comdr. William Klaus and Lt. Comdr. George W. Campbell.

The wives of officers of the USS Wasp entertained Wednesday night at a dinner party given at the Officers' Club, Naval Base. The guests numbered thirty.

Mrs. P. K. Fischer, Mrs. A. S. Joyner, Mrs. M. E. Dornen and Mrs. J. D. Babb were hostesses on Tuesday for the wives of wardroom officers and staff officers of the USS Wyoming. The luncheon was held in the Officers' Club, Naval Operating Base, and the guests were Mrs. D. N. Cone, Mrs. J. B. McLean, Mrs. A. M. Kemper, Mrs. H. E. Humphreys, Mrs. H. H. Prause, Mrs. H. V. Bird, Mrs. J. W. Moreau, Mrs. G. G. Passmore, Mrs. H. J. Gallagher and Mrs. J. Kinsler.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

21 October 1941

Prior to leaving to make her home at Carvel Hall during her stay in Annapolis, Mrs. Isaac Kidd, wife of Rear Admiral Kidd, assembled a dozen close friends together Thursday night to bid them adieu. She will make Annapolis headquarters until her son, Isaac Kidd, Jr., graduates from the Naval Academy the middle of December. Several interesting farewell courtesies were extended to Mrs.

Kidd.

When Mrs. John George Ziegler entertained informally Wednesday night in her Vista Street home, the honor guest was Mrs. Husband E. Kimmel, wife of Admiral Kimmel, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Willis W. Bradley, Jr., Capt. George Cottrell (MC), Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. Harold Train and Mrs. E. A. Gendreau.

Informal gatherings the past few weeks have feted Mrs. Carleton I. Wood, wife of Captain Wood, Medical Corps, as this popular Navy couple are to leave soon for Dr. Wood's new duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. One of these parties was a luncheon given Friday by Mrs. L. M. Desmond, wife of Dr. Desmond. Six of their friends were invited by Dr. and Mrs. Wood to join them Thursday night at the buffet supper in Pacific Coast Club. The couple's guests were Capt. and Mrs. Richard B. Coffman, Capt. and Mrs. George Cottrell, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Ralston, the officers being with the Medical Corps. At holiday time the Woods will be reunited with their daughters, Margaret and Ramona, of Smith College.

Wives of Navy Doctors, who will sponsor their October luncheon tomorrow in Pacific Coast Club, expect to honor Mrs. Wood. Hostess for the Long Beach group in the club is Mrs. John A. Kelly and hostess for the San Pedro contingent is Mrs. Edward Kennedy.

Six officers' wives, all from her husband's ship, gathered at the Ocean Avenue home of Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburgh, wife of Capt. Van Valkenburgh, and after luncheon played mah jong.

The informal cocktail party hosted last Sunday by Comdr. and Mrs. Schuyler Franklin Helm was in the nature of a house warming, with 40 friends calling. The Helms have

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### Posts and Stations

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recently taken possession of a new home at 3305 East First Street.

Mrs. Frederick C. Furth is preparing to leave by train Tuesday for the East, where she will be the house guest until after the New Year of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Comdr. Frederick Furth of Washington, D. C.

### CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS

12 October 1941

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stuart MacDonald were honored at a lovely dinner-dance in the Rendezvous of the Baker Hotel on 7 Oct. Colonel MacDonald is among those officers ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. Whitman, mother of Mrs. Marshall, have left for a month's leave in California before Colonel Marshall sails for duty in the Philippines. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Whitman will then drive back to their home in Indiana.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert N. Denniston, newlyweds, have returned to Mineral Wells after a brief wedding trip to Dallas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright honored the bride party and out-of-town guests of the Bishop-Boatwright wedding at a rehearsal dinner in an elaborately decorated dining-room of the Crazy Hotel, Friday night, preceding the rehearsal.

Miss Nancy Boatwright and fiancé, Lt. H. R. Bishop, were guests of honor at a breakfast Saturday morning in the private dining room of the Baker Hotel. The hostesses were two of the aunts of the bride, here from Virginia for the wedding.

With Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson leaving early this coming week for their new home at Camp Robinson, Ark., where General Simpson is to assume command of the 35th Division, many farewell parties have been in evidence this past week.

Among them was the Baker Hotel which complimented General and Mrs. Simpson at a small party Saturday evening. The Simpsons have made the hotel their home during their stay in Mineral Wells. Close friends and other army families living in the hotel took part in the farewell celebration.

The Water Pavilion in the Baker Hotel was the scene of a lovely reception in honor of General and Mrs. Simpson on Sunday evening. Col. and Mrs. Henry McLean were hosts of the occasion and officers and ladies of Camp Wolters were guests.

### NEW LONDON, CONN.

17 October 1941

Capt. and Mrs. Elwin F. Cutts are hosts this evening at a dinner party at their quarters at the Submarine Base given in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Cassin Young, who are leaving Monday for the west coast. Commander Young has been executive officer of the Submarine Base for the past two years. Other guests at the dinner are Capt. J. Warner Moore, (ChC), USN, and Mrs. Moore, Comdr. Felix P. Keane, (MC), USN and Mrs. Keane, Lt. Comdr. John A. Brownell, USNR, and Mrs. Brownell, Lt. Comdr. Rufus C. Harding, (CEC), USN, and Mrs. Harding, Lt. Comdr. Karl G. Hensel, USN, and Mrs. Hensel, and Lt. Comdr. Warren B. Sampson, USN, and Mrs. Sampson.

There was a cocktail party on Wednesday at the Officers' Club to welcome new officers and their wives. In the receiving line were Capt. and Mrs. Elwin F. Cutts, Comdr. and Mrs. Cassin Young, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Karl G. Hensel, and Lt. Alan B. Banister.

Lt. Comdr. Glenn R. Holman won the men's golf championship at the Submarine Base Golf club two and one in 35 holes. Robert Holmes Smith, Jr., was runner up.

Miss Mary Gager defeated Mrs. John A. Scheibeler, one up at the 20th hole Friday, 11

Oct., in the final match for the women's golf championship of the Submarine Base Golf club. Miss Gager as the new champion, becomes the successor to Mrs. G. Denn Dickey the 1940 title holder who is now in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Scheibeler finished as runner up for the second straight year, having lost to Mrs. Dickey in last year's final.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard A. Saunders were hosts Saturday night at a dinner party at the Submarine Base Officers Club. The guests of honor were Comdr. and Mrs. Cassin Young who are leaving the first of next week for the west coast.

Wednesday has been chosen as Navy Day at the Marine Museum at Mystic. Wives of naval officers attached to the Submarine Base have volunteered their services in various capacities, historical research, cataloging, typing, photography, and as receptionists. A committee was formed early this month under the direction of Mrs. Philip H. Mallory. Mrs. Jerome C. Greene was elected chairman, Mrs. Alan B. Banister, vice chairman and Mrs. Delbert F. Williamson, secretary.

### FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

13 October 1941

A very interesting ceremony of this past week was that of swearing into office, Dwight D. Eisenhower who is now chief of staff of the Third Army and was promoted to Brigadier General. The Star was pinned on by his commander Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, after he was escorted by an honor guard to Treat Field where he met the Second Division staff. The division band played while General Eisenhower and his honorary aide, Lt. W. R. White, reviewed the guard. Lt. Col. Adam Richmond, judge advocate general of the Third Army, administered the oath.

The officers and ladies of the 15th Field Artillery, had their first get-together since the return of the troops, when they gathered at the club for cocktails, and to wish "Bon Voyage" to Col. and Mrs. Parmlee, Friday evening.

A very charming party this week, was given by Col. and Mrs. Cuyler Clark and Lieutenant Clark, in honor of Miss Mary Lee Donovan and Lt. Thomas J. Sharpe whose wedding will be solemnized 28 Oct.

Mrs. Neill Bally entertained with a luncheon in The Bright Shawl, where the bride motif was prettily carried out in the centerpiece, for she was complimenting Miss Mary Lee Donovan, and a small group of intimate friends.

Miss Barbara More and her fiancé, Lt. Robert H. Holmes, were the guests of honor, at a delightful supper following their wedding rehearsal Thursday evening, given by Col. and Mrs. John C. Woodland and Miss Virginia Woodland.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. George Dillman was hostess to a number of Miss Donovan's friends at Tea and a kitchen shower, where the bride's mother, Mrs. Richard Donovan, assisted in serving.

Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, was the speaker at the first big fellowship meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel, on Friday, 10 Oct. The commanding officer of each military field and garrison in Bexar County and all members of the San Antonio Optimist Club had been invited to hear this distinguished guest.

Among the many friends entertaining for Miss Mary Lee Donovan, was Mrs. Ralph J. Grimsley, with a luncheon on Saturday at the San Antonio Country Club. The table was effectively decorated with autumn flowers, much admired by the forty guests present.

An engagement of much interest in town and Ft. Sam Houston, where the charming bride-to-be is most popular, was announced on Sunday by Col. and Mrs. Karl C. Greenwald of their daughter, Ann Tobin Riley, to Lt. Stephen P. Moorehead, Air Corps.

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N. Y., and is now on active duty with the Export Control Division of the Economic Defense Board in New York City.

Miss Persis Barbara Moore, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Jay Moore, of Ft. Sam Houston, became the bride of Lt. Robert Hicks Holmes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holmes of Lumberton, N. C., on Friday 10 Oct., at 8:30 in the evening, at the Ft. Sam Houston Post Chapel, with Chaplain A. J. O'Reilly officiating at the candlelight ceremony.

The groomsmen were Capt. James Fisackerly of Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and Lts. Glenn Smith, Edward Swift, and Edward Halbach, all of Ft. Sam Houston. Mr. Frank Jones Holmes, brother of the bridegroom, of Lumberton, N. C., was the best man.

The bride's attendants were the Misses Sally Fountain, Frances Richmond, Betty Brown and Josephine Chadwick,

and Miss Virginia Woodland was maid of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of orchid-white satin, made in classic lines. From the inverted V of the midriff fell graceful unpressed pleats to form the skirt which flowed into a long, wide train. The sleeves were long and tight, and pointed over her hands. Over a long, filmy veil of orchid white silk bridal illusion, which was gathered full to her headdress, was an heirloom veil of imported, handmade Bruxelles lace, in the delicate Princess floral pattern, embroidered with pearls, and fastened to a headdress of handmade lace, in the form of a royal tiara, studded with pearls. She carried white, purple throated Cattleya orchids set in tulle, and showered with streamers of white satin ribbons and stephanotis.

A reception was held at the Ft. Sam Houston Officers' Club.

The bride is a graduate of the Sarah Dix Hamlin school in San Francisco, Calif., and of Stanford University, and she attended the University of Hawaii for one year. Lieutenant Holmes is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Tulane Medical College.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thacher Nelson of Wayland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Pardee Nelson, to Mr. David Buxton of Sudbury, Mass.

Miss Nelson was graduated from Emma Willard School in 1938 and attended Bryn Mawr College and Katherine Gibbs School. Mr. Buxton, who attended North-eastern University, is an aviation cadet, U. S. Army, at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

The wedding is planned for January shortly after Mr. Buxton hopes to receive his commission in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Alton Hillery of Borinquen Field, P. R., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Evelyn Hillery, to Lt. Salvatore Edward Manzo, also of Borinquen Field. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Manzo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The marriage will take place in the Officers' Club of Borinquen Field, on Sunday, 23 Nov., 1941, at four o'clock.

Miss Hillery attended the Academy of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans, La., Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., Seton Hill College, Greengrove, Pa., and graduated from Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va. Lieutenant Manzo graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1939 and received his wings after graduating from the Air Corps Training Center, Kelly Field, Texas, in June 1940.

Miss Lillian Marie Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Garcia, was married last week to Lt. Phillip Milton Sleet, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson Sleet of El Paso, Texas, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles F. Lambert, the Rev. Father James Benedict of Our Lady of Lourdes Church officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ivory satin, tight-fitting bodice; long sleeves and full skirt falling into a long train. Over her veil of illusion she wore an exquisite veil of filmy lace, an heirloom in the family, held in place by a halo of lace caught on either side by orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Mrs. Gladys Walker was matron of honor. The flower girl was little Miss Edith Constance Garcia.

Lieutenant Sleet was attended by his brother, Mr. Howell Sleet, as best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

After a motor trip to Florida, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sleet will be at home at Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Lois Sperry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Sperry of New Haven, Conn., was married Saturday, 11 Oct., to Ens. John Maynard Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer Murray of New York, and Catskill, N. Y., in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, the rector,

the Rev. Dr. George Paul T. Sargent officiating.

A small reception followed at the New Weston Hotel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Marie Edgerton of Salem, Mass., and Pine Orchid, Conn. Ensign Murray's brother, William Spencer Murray, Jr., of New York was the best man.

In the class of '32 at Vassar, the bride later attended Yale School of Music, and Ensign Murray prepared at Phillips Andover, graduated from Yale in '33 and did post graduate work at the University of Munich.

In old St. John's Church in Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., last Saturday, 11 Oct., Miss Barbara Korff, daughter of Baroness Serge Korff, and the late Baron Korff, and granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. William K. Van Rye, USN, was married to Squadron Leader, the Hon. Edward Wriethesley Curzon Russell, of London. A reception followed at the home of the bride in Foxhall Road. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Baron Serge Korff, was charming in a gown of gray velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bouvardia and gardenias.

Her maid of honor was Miss Joan Fisher of Greenwich, Conn., and the best man was Mr. Denys Smith of Washington.

The couple will make their home in New York for the present.

Miss Elizabeth Moorhead Reed, daughter of Capt. Allen Bevins Reed USN-Ret., and Mrs. Reed, became the bride of Mr. Lane Cameron Kaley of New York, last Saturday, 11 Oct., in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, the Bishop of Washington, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, officiating. The organist, Mr. Paul Callaway played the wedding music.

Capt. Reed, assistant manager of the Houston branch of the Todd Shipbuilding Co., flew on from Texas to give his daughter's hand in marriage. The bride wore a charming gown of white satin with long train, the whole enveloped in a veil of heirloom lace. Her flowers were white roses.

The Misses Annis and Katharine Reed were here sister's attendants, and the best man was Mr. Otho E. Lane of Westtown Pa., uncle of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Lt. Allen Bevins Reed, Jr., USN, brother of the bride, and Messrs. Austin McGregor, Malcolm McTernan and Frank Ogram.

A reception followed at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Kaley receiving with Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Kaley, a graduate of Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, will take his bride to New York, where they will make their home at 343 East fifty-first street.

Miss Mary Jean Holloway, daughter of Capt. W. J. Holloway, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Holloway, was married to Lt. W. E. Pierce, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Chamblee, Ga., on 3 Oct., at Beaufort, S. C. Capt. Holloway of Dum-

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tries, Va., gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a modish suit of blue velvet with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Elizabeth Brawner was maid of honor and Lt. Karl Kolb, USMC, was the best man. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pierce are now at home at Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. Col. Walter Edgar Cole, USA, and Mrs. Cole announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance Eleanor, to Mr. Wilbur Peter Rosvall II, on Thursday, 25 Sept., at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Cole is stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital. Miss Cole graduated from Stephens College in Columbus, Mo., in June. She was queen of the North Dakota Golden Jubilee in '39.

Mr. Rosvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosvall of St. Louis, graduated from Western Military Academy and the University of Missouri, and is a member of Sigma Chi.

Since 11 Oct., the couple have made their home at 7 Berrywood Drive, Glendale, Mo.

Brig. Ben. and Mrs. George Willcox McIver announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora Louise, to Mr. Harold H. Leich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leich of Evansville, Ind.

Miss McIver is a graduate of Holton Arms School of Washington and of Bryn Mawr College.

Mr. Leich was graduated from Dartmouth College and is now with the Civil Service Commission.

National colors were the theme of the twilight wedding of Miss Nancy A. Boatwright, daughter of Lt. Col. J. R. Boatwright and Mrs. Boatwright, and Lt. Hugh R. Bishop, of Camp Wolter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Mannheim, Pa., at the First Presbyterian Church in Mineral Wells, Texas, on 11 Oct., birthday of the bride. The marriage was solemnized by Reverend Bryan H. Kenworthy.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the beautifully decorated church wearing a gown of antique satin trimmed with a wide lace ruffle at the low neckline of the fitted bodice, and lace points on the cuffs of long fitted sleeves. Her bouffant skirt swept into a long full train. Her headpiece was an Elizabethan coronet of tulle, lace and orange blossoms which held a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis, bouvardia and orchids with streamers entwined with buds and blossoms. Mrs. S. B. Lloyd of Bedford, Va., aunt of the bride, was matron of honor.

Lt. Robert Hansen of Camp Wolters was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the Crazy Roof.

After a short motor trip the couple will make their home in Mineral Wells.

## OBITUARIES

Aviation Cadet John P. Vinyard, USNR, was killed this week when an airplane he was piloting crashed at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Cadet Vinyard enlisted in the Naval Reserve in March, 1941, and underwent preliminary flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Anacostia, D. C. He was made an aviation cadet on 29 May 1941, and reported at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville for advanced flight training.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Treat, USA-Ret., died on 11 Oct., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. General Treat is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith P. Treat, Washington, D. C.; and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Butler, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, wife of Brig. Gen. A. V. Arnold, Wilmington, Del.

Born in 1859, General Treat was graduated from the Military Academy in 1882, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Artillery. General Treat later returned to the Military Academy, to serve as Commandant of Cadets from 1900 until 1905. "For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous ser-

vices as chief of the American Military Mission to Italy and Commanding Base Section No. 8," General Treat was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He was also the recipient of the Serbian Order of the White Eagle with swords and Italian Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Lt. Col. Albert B. Helsley, Inf., USA, died on 1 Oct. at Dayton, O., while en route from duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to his post as assistant chief of staff, G-2, on the staff of the 1st Division, at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Colonel Helsley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline M. Helsley, 48 Ivanhoe Street, Dayton, Ohio, and his young son, Dunbar Helsley. Interment

was at Gallipolis, Ohio, on 4 Oct., where a military detachment from Wright Field rendered final honors. Colonel Helsley was a 32nd degree Mason.

Colonel Helsley was born 15 June 1891 at Central City, Ky. He was commissioned second lieutenant of Infantry, Officers Reserve Corps, in August, 1917, accepted commission as captain of Infantry, Regular Army, in October, 1920, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel 18 Aug. 1940. He had been on duty at Ft. Devens since May of this year.

Graduated from the Chemical Warfare School in 1923, Colonel Helsley completed the company officers' course at the Infantry School in 1924, the advanced course at that school in 1931, and the advanced course at the Field Artillery

School in 1932.

Colonel Helsley was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action during the World War, with the following citation:

"During the attack of Hill 272, he courageously led, under a heavy machine-gun fire, a section of his machine-gun platoon to a position from which they could engage a machine-gun nest about 400 yards distant that was causing heavy casualties, and although severely wounded, he nevertheless remained in command and directed the advance which resulted in taking the enemy strong point and relieving an exposed flank from a heavy fire."

He also was recipient of the Silver Star with three Oak-Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart with Oak-Leaf Cluster.

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

### Born

**ADAMS**—Born at Hilo Memorial Hospital, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., 21 Sept. 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Adams, a son, Peter Dow Adams.

**ADAMS**—Born at Marine Hospital, Quantico, Va., 5 Oct. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Wayne H. Adams, USMC, a son, Wayne Willoughby Adams.

**BARR**—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., 17 Sept. 1941, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Elvin L. Barr, CAC, USA, a son, Elvin Leon Barr, Jr.

**BLACKLEDGE**—Born at Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 Oct. 1941, to Comdr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackledge, USN, a son.

**BRADFORD**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Oct. 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. David E. Bradford, a son, William Evans Bradford, grandson of Mrs. David D. Hogan and the late Lt. Col. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. David D. Bradford of Tampa, Fla.

**CLOUD**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash., 3 Oct. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington Cloud, a son, Eugene Harrington Cloud II, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Cloud, USA-Ret., and of Mrs. Oscar A. Hansen and the late Maj. Oscar A. Hansen, USAMC.

**DEWITT**—Born at Boston, Mass., 6 Oct. 1941, to Maj. and Mrs. Wilmar W. Dewitt, a daughter, Susan Vera Dewitt.

**FRASER**—Born on 9 Sept. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. James G. Frazer, USMC, of Parris Island, S. C., a daughter, Peggy Anne, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. William D. Fraser, CAC, USA, and of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James MacKay, USA-Ret.

**LANMAN**—Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 30 Sept. 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles B. Lanman, USN, a daughter, Mary Louise Lanman.

**LOTZ**—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Oct., 1941, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter Edward Lotz, Jr., SC, USA, a daughter, Shirley Virginia Lotz, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Roger Baldwin Colton, SC, USA, of Washington, D. C.

**MCDOWELL**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Oct. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. George C. McDowell, (FA), OD, USA, a son, Lawrence Clark, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. S. Woods, QMC, USA, of Ft. Sill, Okla., and of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDowell of Texarkana, Tex.

**MYERS**—Born at Lawrence Hospital, New London, Conn., 14 Sept. 1941, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William G. Myers, a son, Leigh Gladding Myers.

**OLD**—Born at Richardson Housing Lying-in Hospital, Boston, Mass., 5 Oct. 1941, to Ens. and Mrs. Bruce Scott Old, USNR, a son, Edward Herbert Old, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Old, (MC), USN-Ret., now stationed in Charleston, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley Day, of Newton, Mass.

**O'MALLEY**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 4 Oct., 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. O'Malley, Jr., CAC, a son, Charles S. O'Malley, III, grandson of Col. and Mrs. G. B. Foster, MC.

**TOTTEN**—Born at Boston, Mass., 4 Oct. 1941, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Totten, a son, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Patton, and Col. and Mrs. James Totten.

**VAN ARSDALE**—Born at Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 29 Sept., to Lt. and Mrs. Clyde J. Van Arsdale, USN, a son.

### Married

**AUGSBURGER-KROUGH**—Married at Christ Church, Episcopal, Rolla, Mo., 10 Oct. 1941, Miss Jean Krough, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Krough, DC, USA, to Lt. Russell H. Augsburg, DC, USA.

**BLOOM-ZELLMER**—Married at Hattiesburg, Miss., 4 Oct. 1941, Miss Ariel Barbara Zellmer, to Lt. Kenneth W. Bloom, SC.

**BOOTH-FARRINGTON**—Married at station chapel, Ft. Wetherill, Jamestown, R. I., Miss Mildred Farrington, to 1st Lt. George Booth, USA.

**BURCHAEHL-BOND**—Married at Atlanta, Ga., 13 Oct. 1941, Miss Betty Bond, sister of Lt. George Wilson Bond, Inf., and niece of Lt. Col. E. J. Bond, USA, of the dept. of modern languages of USMA, West Point, N. Y., to Lt. John William Burchaell, CAC.

**CRAWFORD-WILKERSON**—Married at Chapel, Randolph Field, Tex., 17 Oct. 1941, Miss Jeanne Wilkerson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Metcalfe Bostock, to Lt. Roscoe Campbell Crawford, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell Crawford.

**HEDRICK-WORKMAN**—Married at the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 6 Oct. 1941, Miss Elizabeth Jean Workman, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. Workman, USN, to David Hedrick, son of Capt. and Mrs. David I. Hedrick, USN, of Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va.

**HOLLOMAN-CLAS**—Married at Crestleigh, near Ashton, Md., 11 Oct. 1941, Miss Mary Louise Clas, to Lt. Delmar Winston Holloman.

**JACKSON-OTTERPOHL**—Married at First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., 4 Sept. 1941, Miss Margaret Otterpohl of Louisville, Ky., to Maj. Arthur A. Jackson, QMC, USA.

**LINDERMAN-ELLIOTT**—Married at St. John's Church, Hampton, Va., 11 Oct. 1941, Miss Marion June Elliott, to Lt. John Charles Linderman, CAC.

**MCALINN-HINES**—Married at Norfolk Navy Yard, Va., 11 Oct. 1941, Miss Bernadyn Berkeley Hines, to Lt. John Patrick McAlinn, USMCR.

**MATERI-TENNANT**—Married at Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., recently, Miss Verna Tennant, to 2nd Lt. Joseph T. Materi, CAC.

**PIERCE-HOLLOWAY**—Married at Beaufort, S. C., 3 Oct. 1941, Miss Mary Jean Holloway, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Holloway, USMC, to Lt. W. E. Pierce, USMC.

**REULING-BAUMGARDT**—Married at First Lutheran Church, Wausau, Wis., 11 Oct. 1941, Miss Fern Helen Baumgardt, to Lt. Karl W. Reuling, USA.

**TOLBERT-GOODMAN**—Married recently, Miss Lurline Waring Goodman, to Ens. Harmon Scott Tolbert, USNR.

**WEST-NICHOLS**—Married at Bremerton, Wash., 20 Sept. 1941, Miss Charlotte Emily Nichols, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols, USN, to Ens. Joseph Manget West, USN.

**WILLIAMS-HENRY**—Married at Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1941, Miss Patricia Verner Henry, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, USA-Ret., to Capt. Edward Worthington Williams, Cav., USA.

**WOOD-REEVES**—Married at Schenectady, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1941, Miss Eileen Reeves, niece of Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, USN-Ret., to Ens. Robert Barrett Wood, USN.

**YOUNGBLOOD-OLSON**—Married in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, in the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 11 Oct. 1941, Miss Ruby Olson, to Lt. (jg) Curtis Tillman Youngblood, USNR.

### Died

**BRAY**—Died at Veterans' Administration Facility, Los Angeles, Calif., 29 Sept. 1941, Capt. George Bray, USA-Ret. (formerly W.O.).

**COLT**—Died at Montgomery, Ala., 10 Oct. 1941, Mrs. Hazel Pugh Colt, wife of Capt. LeBaron Colt, CE, of Eglin Fld., Valparaiso, Fla.

**COMAN**—Died at Newport, R. I., 13 Oct.

1941, Mrs. Mary McMeans Coman, wife of Capt. Robert G. Coman, USN, mother of Mrs. Morse, wife of Lt. (jg) John F. Morse, USN, and of Ens. Robert G. Coman, USNR.

**DESTICHE**—Died at Taft Community Hospital, Taft, Calif., 4 Oct. 1941, Maj. Harold Joseph Destiche, Inf.-Res.

**GRAHAM**—Died at Point Valcila, Telaga, Puerto Rico, 5 Oct. 1941, 2nd Lt. John Winston Graham, AC-Res.

**KEARNEY**—Died at Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., 7 Oct. 1941, Capt. Thomas A. Kearney, USN-Ret., survived by his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Kearney, 1823 Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

**LYMAN**—Died at Washington, D. C., 13 Oct. 1941, Maria Phelps Lyman, survived by her niece, Ethel Lyman Haines, wife of Brig. Gen. Ralph E. Haines, and by two grand-nephews, Capt. Ralph E. Haines, Jr., Cav., and Lt. (jg) John L. Haines, USN.

**MASON**—Died at Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., 30 Sept. 1941, 2nd Lt. Jackson Mason, USA-Ret. (formerly W. O.).

**MCLEOD**—Died at San Antonio, Tex., 7 Oct. 1941, Lt. Gordon A. McLeod, USA-Ret. He is survived by his son, Capt. Gordon W. McLeod, Inact.-Res.

**McMAHON**—Killed in airplane crash near Paradise, Ariz., 13 Oct. 1941, Tech. Sgt. Edward John McMahon, USMC, survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae McMahon.

**MEGILL**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Oct. 1941, Col. Sebring C. Megill, USA-Ret.

**MURPHY**—Died at San Diego, Calif., 6 Oct. 1941, Mrs. Julia Reisinger Murphy, widow of Capt. J. A. Murphy, USN; mother of Lt. Comdr. J. N. Murphy, USN, and sister of Brig. Gen. H. C. Reisinger, USMC-Ret.

**NEY**—Died at Station Hospital, Craig Fld., Selma, Ala., 3 Oct. 1941, 1st Lt. Raymond David Ney, Dent.-Res.

**O'QUINN**—Killed in parachute jump near Randolph Fld., Tex., 10 Oct. 1941, Edwin Boothie O'Quinn, Radioman, 1st Class, USN, survived by his mother Mrs. Lydia Eloise O'Quinn, of Colfax, La.

**PFELL**—Died at Baltimore, Md., 11 Oct. 1941, Mrs. Eleanor Pfell, mother of Col. H. H. Pfell, Adjutant General of the Air Force Combat Command, Bolling Field, D. C., and of Mr. Robert H. Pfell, of Cleveland, O.

**SAMS**—Died at Charleston, S. C., 4 Oct. 1941, Mrs. Franklin Frost Sams, mother of Mrs. Mayfield, wife of Comdr. S. G. Mayfield, Jr., USN-Ret., and of Mrs. George C. Stevens.

**SCHIFF**—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. C., 7 Oct. 1941, 2nd Lt. Terry Schiff, Inf.

**SUNDERLAND**—Died at Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., 11 Oct. 1941, Richard Sunderland, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, Ret.; surviving, besides his parents are a brother, Lt. Morton Sunderland, USN, and a sister, Jane Sunderland, of Hampton, Va.

**TREAT**—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 11 Oct. 1941, Maj. Gen. Charles G. Treat, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith P. Treat, 1818 19th St., N. W., Wash., D. C., two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Butler, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, wife of Brig. Gen. A. V. Arnold, Wilmington, Del.

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## Army Orders

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1st Lt. John S. Baker, 23 Oct., to Seattle Port of Embarkation, Ft. Lawton, Wash.  
1st Lt. Robert P. Morrow, 3 Nov., to La-Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.  
Capt. Maunsel B. Pearce, 10 Nov., to La-Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans, La.  
1st Lt. Robert B. Logue, 27 Oct., to Lawson Gen. Hosp., Atlanta, Ga.  
Capt. Nathan H. Wexler, 1 Dec., to AC Tech. Sch., Biloxi, Miss.  
1st Lt. Elias N. Kaiser, 10 Nov., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

### Extended Active Duty—DC

1st Lt. Gustave J. Perdigon, prior orders revoked.  
1st Lt. Charles D. Entman, prior orders revoked.  
1st Lt. Erwin W. Koeberlin, 27 Oct., to AC Tech. Tr. Comd. Rep. Cen., Jefferson Bks., Mo.  
1st Lt. Ryland K. Ewart, prior orders revoked.

Maj. Charles F. MacDonald, 29 Oct., to AC Tech. Sch., Biloxi, Miss.

### Extended Active Duty—San. C.

1st Lt. Charles E. Fry, 27 Oct., to Ogden Air Depot, Hill Fld., Utah.

### Extended Active Duty—FD

2nd Lt. Carl W. Bailey, 23 Oct., to AC Bas. Fly. Sch., Merced, Calif.  
1st Lt. Robert B. Cury, 1 Nov., to C. of F., Wash., D. C.  
Capt. Leslie F. McGee, 28 Oct., to Finance Off., AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Victorville, Calif.  
2nd Lt. James LeR. Dowdell, 28 Oct., to

ass't finance off., AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Roswell, N. M.

2nd Lt. Harry J. Brown, 29 Oct., to AC Fly. Sch., Lemoore, Calif.

1st Lt. George A. Race, 29 Oct., to AC Repl. Tng. Ctr., Santa Ana, Calif.

### Extended Active Duty—CE

2nd Lt. Edward F. Kulhan, 14 Oct., to 30th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Gregory J. Skinner, 23 Oct., to U. S. Engr. Off., Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. Myron S. Berry, 23 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Camp Cook, Santa Maria, Calif.

1st Lt. Phineas Washer, 23 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2nd Lt. Mark L. Bergman, 27 Oct., to 807th Engr., Yakutat, Alaska, sail Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. Frank D. Hayley, 29 Oct., to ass't post utilities off., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt. Earl T. Shepherd, 28 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Zone 8, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Thomas R. Archibald, 29 Oct., to U. S. Engr. Off., Buffalo, N. Y.

2nd Lt. James B. Hommon, 22 Oct., to 30th Engr. Bn., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

### Extended Active Duty—OD

2nd Lt. Raymond W. Lowe, 24 Oct., to Ord. Tr. Cen., Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Howard E. Schwiebert, 10 Nov., to Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Joe W. Simpson, 24 Oct., to Ord. Tr. Cen., Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Charles C. Ingram, Jr., 23 Oct., to Ord. Tr. Cen., Aberdeen Prov. Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Horace D. McCarty, 25 Oct., to C. of O., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Joseph G. Smith, 27 Oct., to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

1st Lt. Robert D. Cotton, 16 Oct., to Ord. Dist., Birmingham, Ala.

2nd Lt. Albert E. Lee, Jr., 20 Oct., to Ord. Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. David G. Smith, prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. William H. Stevens, 29 Oct., to Red-some Ord. Plant, Huntsville, Ala.

### Extended Active Duty—SC

Capt. Leon A. Souder, 12 Oct., to Port Sig. Off., Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Leonard Drzen, 23 Oct., to SC Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. Emerson E. Mull, 15 Oct., to signal property off., Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Fld., Calif.

### Extended Active Duty—CWS

2nd Lt. William A. Howe, 25 Oct., to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Walter S. Guthmann, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Herman S. Binzer, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Walter G. Barthel, 27 Oct., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

2nd Lt. Dean W. Mix, 17 Oct., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

2nd Lt. Charles W. Weitzel, 28 Oct., to CWS Procure. Dist., New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Don R. McChesney, prior orders revoked.

### Extended Active Duty—Ch.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Joseph B. Murphy, 24 Oct., to 56th Pursuit Group, Charlotte, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Wallace A. Stark, 26 Oct., to 64th Med. Bgt., Camp Bowie, Tex.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Thomas J. Norton, 24 Oct., to Inf. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Henry J. C. Bowden, 23 Oct., to FA Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Ch. (Maj.) Frank B. Crandall, prior orders revoked, 31 Oct., to station complement, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Ch. (1st Lt.) George D. Robinson, prior orders revoked.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Walter T. McNamara, 27 Oct., to FA Rep. Tr. Cen., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Charles H. Dubra, 27 Oct., to 96th Engr. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Theodore H. Brooks, 27 Oct., to Med. Rep. Tr. Cen., Camp Lee, Va.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Walter R. Floyd, 28 Oct., to Aberdeen Prov. Gnd., Md.

Ch. (1st Lt.) George D. Robinson, 22 Oct., to 96th CA, Camp Davis, N. C.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Deul C. Rice, 1 Nov., to 372nd Inf., Ft. Dix, N. J.

Ch. (1st Lt.) Frantz Alford, prior orders revoked.

Ch. (1st Lt.) George R. Barber, 22 Oct., to 11th Cav., Camp Steele, Imperial, Calif.

### Extended Active Duty—Cav.

1st Lt. John H. Brown, 23 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Camp Berkeley, Tex.

1st Lt. Lawrence O. Drachman, 23 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Zone IV, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. Howard A. Martin, prior orders revoked.

### Extended Active Duty—FA

2nd Lt. Kenneth E. Zimmerman, 15 Nov., to ass't const. QM, Zone VIII, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Benjamin H. Weisbrod, 20 Oct., to IG Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. David Beale, 13 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Zone IV, Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. Vernon W. Hampton, 23 Oct., to QM Market Cen., Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Walter H. Sullivan, Jr., 13 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Zone IX, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. George R. Kennaday, 17 Oct., to off. C. of AC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Arliss C. Allen, 30 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Zone 5, Columbus, O.

1st Lt. Austin B. Carpenter, 28 Oct., to off. Under Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. John C. Goodell, 20 Oct., to Wright Field, Ohio.

2nd Lt. James M. Markham, 30 Oct., with Ord. Dept., to Chief of Ordnance, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Elliot N. Vestner, 22 Oct., to Quartermaster General, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Robert Colt McEneny, Jr., 20 Oct., asst. to Constr. QM Zone III, Balto., Md.

1st Lt. Sidney H. Browne, 29 Oct., to 2nd FA Obs. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla.

### Extended Active Duty—CAC

2nd Lt. Samuel H. Shrum, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. John S. Hartman, prior orders revoked.

### Extended Active Duty—Inf.

1st Lt. Louis C. Crouch, 22 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. Russell H. McGuiney, 18 Oct., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1st Lt. Ralph L. Hubach, 13 Oct., to ass't const. QM, Marysville, Calif.

2nd Lt. Herbert L. Winter, 23 Oct., to QMG, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. John P. Lackey, Jr., 23 Oct., to Sig. Depot, Lexington, Ky.

1st Lt. Curtis T. Ricketts, 25 Oct., to const. QM, Camp Cook, Santa Maria, Calif.

2nd Lt. Gilbert B. Doolittle, 18 Oct., to CW Procurement Dist., San Francisco, Calif.

Col. John N. Andrews, 13 Oct., to Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Vincent S. Aello, 27 Oct., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Lubbock, Tex.

Capt. Albert G. Kobylarz, 1 Nov., to CSO, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. William L. Brown, prior orders amended: to Fort Worth QM Market Cr., Fort Worth, Tex.

2nd Lt. Marlin H. Simonson, prior orders amended: to perm. station at Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Robert N. Murdock, 29 Oct., to Off. Under Sec. of War, Wash., D. C.

### Extended Active Duty—AC

Capt. Melvin A. Enquist, 24 Oct., to Air Depot, Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. Leonard F. Carter, 27 Oct., to Air Depot, Hill Fld., Ogden, Utah.

1st Lt. Mortimer C. Brennan, 24 Oct., to Air Depot, Brookley Fld., Mobile, Ala.

1st Lt. James T. Workman, 13 Oct., to Western AC Procurement Dist., Santa Monica, Calif.

2nd Lt. James I. Ferris, 23 Oct., to Eastern AC Procurement Dist., New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Elmer E. Little, 12 Oct., to AC Gun-nery Sch., Las Vegas, Nev.

2nd Lt. Julian P. Finnegan, 11 Oct., to AC Flexible Gunnery Sch., Las Vegas, Nev.

2nd Lt. Jesse F. Jenkins, 23 Oct., to Air Depot, Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Tex.

2nd Lt. James F. Healey, 26 Oct., to Wright Fld., Dayton, O.

2nd Lt. Warren C. Gregory, 25 Oct., to Air Depot, Brookley Fld., Mobile, Ala.

2nd Lt. Carl A. Moore, Jr., prior orders amended: to weather off., AC Rep. Tr. Cen., Santa Ana, Calif.

2nd Lt. Roger D. Bower, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. James O. Simmons, 27 Oct., to AC Adv. Fly. Sch., Albany, Ga.

2nd Lt. Henry H. Brundydge, 27 Oct., to AC Tech. Sch., Scott Fld., Ill.

2nd Lt. Howard S. Smith, prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Harace P. Orlady, 28 Oct., to C. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Col. Fred W. Sizer, 28 Oct., to Port of Em-barkation, N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles D. Shaw, 2 Jan. 1941, to A. C. Adv. Fly. Sch., Lemoore, Calif.

### Extended Active Duty—Spec

Capt. Ben Purse Gale, 24 Oct., to C. of AC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. William F. Woolley, 24 Oct., to Maintenance Comd., Air Depot, McClellan Fld., Calif.

Maj. John A. Smoot, 14 Oct., to Central AC Procurement Dist., Detroit, Mich.

Maj. William H. Cooper, 12 Oct., to Central AC Procurement Dist., Detroit, Mich.

Col. Hamilton Fish, 6 Nov., to First Army Maneuvers, Monroe, N. C., until 19 Nov.

Maj. Henry L. Felt, 14 Oct., to Air Depot, Patterson Fld., Fairfield, O.

Capt. Ambrose A. Winters, 25 Oct., to Wright Fld., O.

Capt. John N. Hudgens, 25 Oct., to Air Depot, Brookley Fld., Mobile, Ala.

Capt. Francis J. Hegarty, 27 Oct., to Air Depot, Hill Fld., Ogden, Utah.

Maj. William T. Dungan, 27 Oct., to Air Depot, Brookley Fld., Mobile, Ala.

Capt. William A. Radford, Jr., 28 Oct., to Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Fld., Calif.

Capt. Laurence J. McNamara, 28 Oct., Wright Fld., O.

Capt. James V. Pierson, 18 Oct., to Wright Fld., O.

Capt. Homer H. Henrie, 29 Oct., to Wright Fld., O.

### Continued on Active Duty

1st Lt. Henry C. Wendler, AGD.

2nd Lt. Lawrence R. Kempton, CE, extension of active duty revoked.

1st Lt. Charles F. B. Price, Jr., CE.

Capt. Wilkes D. Kelly, Inf.

Maj. Gordon E. Clark, Spec.

Lt. Col. John W. Fletcher, CAC

Maj. James F. Hodgson, Spec.

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1st Lt. Frank J. Siebenaler.

Maj. Wallace H. Moore, Inf.

Capt. John E. Bakesless, Inf.

Capt. Frederick N. Leonard, FA.

Capt. Catlin E. Tyler, Inf.

Capt. Theodore J. Walker, MAC.

1st Lt. Hugh D. Wise, Jr., FA.

Maj. Virgil H. Williams, Jr., Inf.

Capt. John H. Matkin, OD.

1st Lt. James F. Hoffman, MAC.

Maj. Harrison G. Reynolds, OD.

1st Lt. John J. Hayes, CWS.

1st Lt. Lybrand E. Smith-Mayes, AC.

1st Lt. Melvin C. Sutton, OD.

1st Lt. Derryfield N. Smith, AC.

2nd Lt. John H. Heller, Inf.

Maj. Ralph McL. Wood, OD.

Capt. Edward F. Gilroy, OD.

Capt. James L. Reed, GSC.

1st Lt. Loren Cornell, AC.

2nd Lt. John A. Rice, OD.

Lt. Col. Samuel F. Clabaugh, Ord.

Maj. Eugene E. Allwine, AC.

Maj. Henry N. Sachs, Ord.

1st Lt. Wesley M. Evans, MC.

Maj. Charles H. Beardsley, Ord.

Maj. Edward Gluck, Ord.

Maj. Fernando T. Norcross, CE.

Maj. Junius R. Smith, QMC.

Capt. Paul L. Doerr, Inf.

1st Lt. George J. Flister, Inf.

Maj. Arthur E. Allen, QMC.

Maj. Joseph E. McMullen, QMC.

Maj. Edgar W. Sourbier, QMC.

Capt. Ernest C. Richard, QMC.

Capt. Walter Pipkin, QMC.

1st Lt. Arthur Glenn, QMC.

1st Lt. Camden Page, QMC.

1st Lt. James Thomas, QMC.

1st Lt. James Grant, QMC.

1st Lt. William Allen, QMC.

1st Lt. Elmer Jenkins, QMC.

1st Lt. Conway Wesley, QMC.

2nd Lt. Michael John, QMC.

2nd Lt. George Jacob, QMC.

2nd Lt. Willard Edwin, QMC.

2nd Lt. Charles Knox, QMC.

Capt. Grant E. Beverly, CE.

1st Lt. Robert A. Hitch, QMC.

Col. Hobart B. Brown, Cav.

Maj. Edward P. Curtis, AC.

Capt. James M. Farrar, AC.

Lt. Col. William J. Busch, OD.

Maj. Joseph F. O'Brien, QMC.

Maj. Frank Williams, AGD.

Capt. Mitchell P. Borden, AC.

Capt. John Y. Mazean, CAC.

Capt. Anthony J. Nicolette, MC.

Capt. Charles E. Bockman, AC.

1st Lt. Will H. Kelley, Cav.

1st Lt. Glenn D. Kelly, Inf.

1st Lt. Irving P. Mendelsohn, Inf.

1st Lt. Harold A. Patten, Cav.

1st Lt. Francis M. Sherrill, Inf.

1st Lt. John H. Stembler, Inf.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Verdel, Jr., Cav.

2nd Lt. Rudy J. Binder, Inf.

2nd Lt. James T. Burks, Inf.

2nd Lt. Robert L. Fish, Jr., Inf.

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2nd Lt. Miles E. McGovern, FA.

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## Notes from the Posts

Camp Davis, N. C.—Gun battalions of the 93rd and 94th CA regiments began firing of live artillery shells at the anti-aircraft training center here this week.

Windsor Locks, Conn.—Findings of a "what do you do with your spare time" quiz conducted here revealed this week that the majority of men spend their evenings in Hartford. Chief difficulty is transportation, since most men do not have cars, and adequate facilities are lacking.

Boston, Mass.—Capt. William C. Ready, QMC, has been appointed deputy zone construction quartermaster for Zone One, Lt. Col. S. W. McIlwain, chief of all quartermaster construction in Zone One has announced.

Ft. Dix, N. J.—Construction of two USO clubhouses in the vicinity began this week, while construction of a third was scheduled to begin within a few days. As specified in contracts, the buildings must be completed in 60 days.

Will Rogers Field, Okla.—This new light bombardment base here is rapidly becoming a popular stopping point for airplanes in both Army and Navy Air Forces. Figures released this week show that in the period from 9 Sept. to 9 Oct., a total of 110 airplanes from both services alighted here to refuel or lay over.

Camp Davis, N. C.—The acceptance here this week of 16 "Jeeps" for use by the Barrage Balloon Training Center, raised to 4,436 the number of automobiles, trucks, and trailers registered on the post.

Montgomery, Ala.—The arrival of 750 new British aviation cadets at the Air Corps Replacement Center this week highlighted an announcement that 48 per cent of all aviation cadets here are British.

Ft. Lewis, Wash.—Two "flash warning" exercises, involving use of planes and tanks, this week marked the continuation of progressive field training in the Third Infantry Division, along lines indicated by recent maneuvers. Another exercise will be held next week.

Ft. Niagara, N. Y.—Lt. William R. Willard, constructing quartermaster, has announced that construction of a \$17,000 natural draft incinerator and of several new bituminous macadam sidewalks will begin here shortly.

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—"Friday Night at Ft. Bragg," a new dance program was broadcast over station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., last week. Pvt. Earl Oxford, former Broadway star, and Pvt. Charles Batson, formerly an NBC announcer, were masters of ceremonies. "May We Cut In," a novel quiz idea, in which the two announcers circulated through the audience highlighted the broadcast.

Ft. Dix, N. J.—The new chapel of the 372nd Infantry Regiment of the First Army will be dedicated here tomorrow, 19 Oct. Ch. J. A. Mayo will deliver the invocation, while Lt. Col. F. H. Richardson, construction quartermaster, will formally present the chapel to Col. Howard C. Gilbert, commanding the 372nd Infantry.

Omaha, Neb.—Brig. Gen. F. E. Uhl, commanding general of the 7th Corps Area, addressed the Nebraska Bankers Association at the state convention in Omaha last week.

Little Rock, Ark.—Eight thousand soldiers of the 35th Division paraded last week as part of festivities, celebrating the return of soldiers from Louisiana maneuvers.

Kansas City, Mo.—Lt. Arvid Newhouse, assistant signal officer, radio section, 7th Corps Area, participated in a round-table discussion last week on the present role of the amateur operation in national defense.

## Service Sports

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—Entering the game as underdogs, the Ft. Monmouth Signalmen today meet the Rutgers University football team at New Brunswick, N. J. Presence of Rutgers scouts in the stands during earlier games played by the Signalmen, has demonstrated that the Rutgers coaches are not taking today's game lightly. The Ft. Monmouth team will be accompanied by the Signal Corps bands, and a cheering section which will be led by Pvt. Joe Zarish, who last year led college cheers at the University of Illinois.

Ft. Richardson, Alaska—What was to have been a 50-foot ski jump will be doubled, so that soldiers here will soon be jumping from a 100-foot ski jump, which will be part of a ski bowl being constructed by officer and enlisted personnel here.

Camp Davis, N. C.—Pvt. Jack Estwick, star guard on the Colgate University eleven last year, who is stationed here, reports that this year's Colgate team should be a real power. Pvt. Jack Sullivan, another former Colgate griddier, is also stationed here.

Gunter Field, Ala.—Famous fighting traditions of America and Britain met here recently when Jack Dempsey saluted more than 300 RAF student-pilots as they passed in review.

## Radio Stations Aid Morale

More than 200 radio stations, in 28 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Alaska are cooperating with the Army Morale Branch in providing entertainment and news programs for soldiers in Army camps, according to a War Department announcement issued this week. Transcriptions of the new theme song, "Red, White, and Blue," to accompany broadcasts for men in the military service, have been furnished the stations by the War Department.

Formation of the far-flung network was started last May when radio stations participating in soldier entertainment were invited to "join" the Red, White, and Blue Network. The facilities of these stations have been extended to assist Army public relations officers and morale officers in arranging programs for soldiers, either from the studios or from the camps.

## Military Order Holds Meetings

The twenty-first National Convention of the Military Order of the World War adjourned last week in Washington, D. C., after four days of conferences in which problems of the Order and of the nation were discussed.

A member of the Military Order since its founding, Maj. Ennalls Waggaman, Santa Barbara, Calif., was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief of the organization, which elected Lt. Comdr. Charles Hann, Jr., New York, as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Washington, D. C., as Vice Commander-in-Chief.

## CAC Transfer Regulations

The War Department, in a recent circular letter, has ordered that Coast Artillery Corps Reserve officers above the grade of second Lieutenant will not be transferred to other arms and services, Air Corps excepted, or detailed in arms other than the Air Corps, or in any service except with the approval of the Chief of Coast Artillery.

Navy, Marine Warrant Bill  
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ly, the admiral pointed out that there were 2,017 warrant and commissioned warrant officers on 1 Aug. On the basis of that figure, the distribution under the proposed bill would be 10 per cent, or 202 commissioned warrant lieutenants, 20 per cent, or 403 commissioned warrant lieutenants (jg); 30 per cent, or 605, commissioned warrant ensigns, and 40 per cent, or 807, chief warrant officers and warrant officers.

On the basis of service requirements in the bill, 430 present chief warrants were entitled to promotion to lieutenant, an excess of 228 in grade. An additional 242 warrants were entitled to lieutenant (jg) rank. If the excess for lieutenant rank were given junior lieutenant rank instead, the excess in junior lieutenant rank would be 67 (242 plus 228 all subtracted from 403). If this excess of 67 were appointed ensigns and the 137 other warrants entitled to ensign rank were so appointed, there would be a deficiency of 401 files.

In addition to the increased difficulties of making assignments, Admiral Nimitz criticized two other specific provisions of the bill. One was that there was no provision for distribution of the vacancies in each grade by specialties. The other was the compulsory retirement of personnel affected by the bill after 30 years' service. The 30-year retirement provision is now

optional, he said, and warrant officers may stay in the service until they reach age 64.

In his statement, General Vandegrift stated:

"The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation has explained fully the various provisions of the proposed bill, their effect upon the warrant and commissioned warrant grades, and their undesirability from the point of view of the Navy. Generally speaking, his remarks are equally applicable to the Marine Corps so far as the effect of the proposed legislation is concerned, and the Major General Commandant concurs entirely in his comments and recommendation. . . .

"Warrant officers of the Marine Corps do not have an opportunity to qualify for regular commissions, as is the case in the line of the Navy. However, opportunity is provided for meritorious noncommissioned officers to obtain regular commissions, and a number of such appointments are made annually. . . .

"Assuming that we have the total of 288 warrants authorized, the application of this number to the present authorized enlisted strength of 46,400 would allow us but .62%. Admiral Nimitz has testified that the percentage allowed the Navy would be about .87%, and that that would not be adequate since the needs in warrant officers bear no

direct relation to the number of enlisted men, but rather are entirely dependent upon the requirements of the service. In the case of the Marine Corps, these requirements have greatly increased because of the added complexity of various motorized units, aviation, anti-aircraft organizations, specially trained and organized defense battalions, and the like. We would be most seriously handicapped if, regardless of the actual organizational needs for these technical and other specialists, we were limited to a number not exceeding .62% of our authorized enlisted strength.

"Applied to our total of 288 chief warrant and warrant officers, the proposed bill would authorize 29 commissioned warrant captains, 58 commissioned warrant first lieutenants, 86 commissioned warrant second lieutenants, and 115 chief warrant and warrant officers. Application of the provisions of section 5 of the proposed bill would result in the following numbers of warrant and commissioned warrant officers being eligible, by reason of length of commissioned service, for the proposed grades indicated:

Grade	Allowed	Eligible	Excess or Shortage
Captains . . .	29	34	Excess 5
1st Lts. . . . .	58	15 plus 5	Short 38
2d Lts. . . . .	86	18	Short 68
Comm. warr. & warr. . . . .	115	219	Excess 106

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## FINANCE

## Financial Digest

It is frankly stated by the OPM that American industry is now required to accept any defense order, whether or not it bears a preference rating if the established price and terms of sale are met. This is the interpretation placed by this agency upon Priorities Regulation No. 1, which heretofore has been misconstrued or disregarded by manufacturers. The fact that a plant or mill has a full schedule of civilian or lower rate orders does not authorize rejection of defense orders, and such rejection will call for the imposition of a heavy penalty.

Thus, industry has been wholly geared by executive fiat to defense production. Testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee, Co-Chairman Knudsen predicted that all the tanks, guns, planes, warships and other equipment scheduled for production under the Nation's \$50 billion program would be completed and delivered by the end of 1943. This prediction does not cover the new Lend-Lease appropriation which the Senate Appropriations Committee will report in a few days. That appropriation will be above \$6 billions as a result of \$175 millions of deficiency estimates submitted after the House had acted favorably. General Marshall has stated that "in a general way we will be in very good shape on ammunition of all caliber between January and March." The inference from this statement is that certain items of ammunition may be on hand ten weeks hence in the desired quantities. By that time also another of the new powder plants will be in full operation, and its production should run the available supply well above minimum requirements.

To prevent priorities from breaking down again, as well as to maintain small businesses, the SPAB has devised a new system for allocating materials for the Army and Navy and civilian uses. Under that system there will be two prices for critical materials, a premium being paid to submarginal producers in order to obtain their output and keep them operating. Specifically, it is proposed to buy Michigan and other high cost copper at prices above the maximum fixed by the Price Administrator, a practice that will be followed in the case of other materials. In connection with copper, it is anticipated there will be a severe shortage, reaching well into 1943, and domestic use of the metal is to be severely curtailed in order to meet defense demands. Further curtailment of passenger automobile cars is contemplated.

The House Banking and Currency Committee is practically certain to include rents as subject to price control under the bill it is fashioning. There is little prospect that wages will be celled, and there will be tender consideration given to farm prices. The Price Control bill probably will not be enacted before December, and if wages and farm products be excluded from consideration as price factors, it is apparent the law will be in-

effective in preventing inflation.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is anxious that the public shall buy stocks, holding that the bonded debt has reached a point which is apt to be embarrassing to say the least. The failure of stocks to advance is due to a variety of reasons, among them the fear that when the Government stops spending there will be a depression worse than that of 1929, the fact that industry is making scant profits out of war orders, the high taxes under the new law and the higher taxes to come, and the liquidation of American securities by the British Government. Prices of stocks have not yet been much affected by the inflationary movement, but if that movement should get under full steam it may be the dullness now pervading the market will disappear, and that prices will mount.

## Arm Merchant Ships

Swift adoption by the House of the Neutrality Act amendment authorizing the arming of American merchant ships was virtually assured this week, when the House Foreign Affairs Committee favorably reported the bill, discussion on which was being concluded in the House as the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press. A special rule adopted by the House insured that the vote on the bill which would permit the arming of merchant vessels would take place late Friday, with passage in the House a foregone conclusion.

Testifying in behalf of the bill this week, Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., chairman of the Maritime Commission, said "that the arming of American vessels would greatly reduce the chances of raider attack." He explained that a submarine is able to attack an unarmed merchant vessel from the surface, but would be forced to submerge if the vessel were armed. Admiral Land stated that "submerged, the submarine must attack with torpedoes—an attack wherein the accuracy and quantity of its fire is materially lessened."

"If the submarine is compelled by the presence of guns of the merchant vessel to remain under water," Admiral Land said, "the relative speed of the two vessels is reversed, and the merchant vessel has a much better chance to escape."

Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, who also appeared before the committee this week said, "One important reason for arming merchant ships, is to give some defense against air attack." Admiral Stark said that "even one antiaircraft gun will have the effect of keeping attacking planes at greater altitudes even though no hits are scored on the plane." He explained that the effect of fire from the deck of the merchant ship might seriously interfere with the accuracy of the pilot's aim.

Other testimony in support of the bill was presented before the House Foreign Affairs Committee by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, all of whom urged immediate passage of the bill.

At his press conference this week, Secretary Knox said that the Navy is ready to put guns and gun crews on American merchant ships as fast as they come into port, once Congress modifies the Neutrality Act.

## Women May Serve

Plans to incorporate in the regular Army 25,000 women volunteers, now working as telephone operators and as "plotters" and "tellers" at Army Information and Filter Centers throughout the nation, were revealed last week by Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, Commander of the Air Force Combat Command. General Emmons emphasized the fact that final determination of the plan would be up to Congress. The women, according to the proposed plan, would, in time of war, be put in uniforms, and would enjoy the privileges and pay of the regular Army ranks.

## Merchant Marine

In a special article written for *Foreign Commerce Weekly*, official publication of the Department of Commerce, Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., chairman of the Maritime Commission, asserted last week that the United States will never again depend upon a backward policy of tramp shipping. "We are setting out," Admiral Land wrote, "upon a long and carefully thought out program of building the world's greatest—and permanent—merchant marine. He explained that by Christmas 1943, more than 1,200 American merchant ships will have been completed.

Contrasting the period between 1922 and 1937, when only two ocean-going cargo vessels were built in American shipyards, Admiral Land emphasized that as of 30 June 1941, after four years of activity, the Maritime Commission's program has resulted in orders for about 1,400 vessels, while the ship production program contemplated 6,500,000 tons in each of the years 1942 and 1943.

"The Maritime Commission," wrote Admiral Land, "has three major jobs: First we are building merchant ships; second, we are allocating available vessels so as to meet efficiently and adequately the defense needs not only of the United States, but of the British Empire and such other Allies as democracy may obtain; and, third, we are maintaining, and even increasing, our inter-American commercial trade."

## Construction Announcements

Awards recently announced by the Maritime Commission reveal that 49 new tankers, 16 bulk ore carriers for the Great Lakes, 12 EC-2 type Liberty Ships, and 15 concrete barges will soon be placed under construction. The 49 tankers when completed, will be part of a total of 508 American oil carriers in the tanker fleet, while construction of the 16 ore carriers will complete the Commission's Great Lakes ore carriers building program at this time. The concrete barges will be built in three ship yards, one each of which is located on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Coasts.

The Maritime Commission this week announced the opening, effective 1 Nov., of a Los Angeles branch office of the Pacific Coast District. Capt. James Irvine has been appointed as port agent for the Commission at Los Angeles, it was announced. Captain Irvine was a captain of Engineers, United States Army, during the last World War.

## Merchant Marine Conference

Scheduled to address delegates to the American Merchant Marine Conference to be held in San Francisco, Calif., next week are Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., Chairman of the Maritime Commission; Comdr. R. S. Field, USN-Ret., Director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; Rear Adm. A. E. Van Keuren, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships, and Capt. Howard L. Vickery, USN, Navy Department representative on the Maritime Commission.

Other speakers who will address the shipping conference are: Rear Adm. R. R. Waesch, commandant of the Coast Guard; Frank J. Taylor, president of the American Merchant Marine Institute; Mark O'Dea, director of Information, U. S. Maritime Commission; Representative Schuyler Otis Bland; H. Gerrish Smith, president, National Council of American Shipbuilders; Carroll L. Wilson, director, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; R. Earl Anderson, director of Finance, U. S. Maritime Commission and Earl M. Thacker, president, Thacker Transportation Company.

## Ship Post for Lewis Compton

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton has been appointed executive assistant to H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders.

Mr. Compton, who served under Secretary of the Navy Edison, accompanied that official to New Jersey, serving under Governor Edison until recently as State Finance commissioner.

## Decision on Retired Pay

The percentage rate of the active-duty pay to be used in computing the retired pay of an officer retired under the act of 30 June 1922, is fixed at the time of retirement by the length of commissioned service to his credit at that time, according to a Comptroller General decision released this week. The Comptroller General in his decision said, "Although the act of 25 June 1941 authorizes the counting of active duty after retirement in computing the time by which the applicable percentage rate is to be multiplied, active duty after retirement may not be counted in determining the percentage rate.

"In computing the length of service by which the applicable percentage rate is to be multiplied to determine the retired pay of an officer under the act of 25 June 1941, a fractional year's commissioned service prior to retirement may be added to a fractional year's commissioned service subsequent to retirement, and if this results in a fractional year's service of six months or more, such fraction is to be considered a full year."

## No Credit for Navy Service

Service in a prior enlistment in the Navy may no longer be included in computing the longevity pay of Army enlisted men, the Comptroller General announced this week. The Comptroller General in his decision said, "The base pay of an Army enlisted man whose only prior service is enlisted service in the Navy is limited by section 12(a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to \$21 per month during the first four months of his Army enlistment.

"While under section 9 of the act of 10 June 1922, enlisted men of the Army and the Marine Corps could count prior service in the Navy, Coast Guard, etc., for longevity pay purposes, section 12(a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 now limits the service which may be counted for that purpose to prior service in the Army or Marine Corps, and, therefore, service in a prior enlistment in the Navy may no longer be included in computing the longevity pay of Army enlisted men."

## Army Post Exchanges

Pending revision of Army Regulation 210-65, paragraph 36g of these regulations has been changed as follows:

Excepting as recommended by battalion or similar unit commanders in cases of extreme personal need incident to the induction, reception, or transfer of personnel, no credit will be extended to enlisted men between the date of last payment, either full or partial, and the date of departure from his station when such credit would necessitate the entering of a charge on W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 24 (Service Record) for collection upon reaching the new station.

## Status of Promotion

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotion and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 9 October, 1941.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—George E. Arnesen, FA, No. 27. Vacancies—three. Senior Lt. Col.—Allan S. Boyd, Jr., Inf., No. 31.

Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Hayes A. Kroner, Inf., No. 30.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Bayard Johnson, AC, No. 150.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Charles S. Stodter, SC, No. 361.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Oral G. Willis, Inf., No. 263.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—William B. Stark, AC, No. 569.

## Non-Promotion List

No change.

## Warrant Officers

117 on the eligible list to be Warrant officers. Appointments have been made through Robert L. Baker.

17 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (White). Appointments have been made through Edwin H. Sandford.

5 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders (Colored). Appointments have been made through Jesse J. Stanbrough.

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Reserve

The impending voluntary retirement of Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, commander of the 34th Division, because of continuing illness, reported in Washington this week, marks the sixth National Guard division commander relieved of troop duty, for illness, age, or for other cause.

Indications are that General Walsh will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, a regular officer who commanded the 34th Division during recent maneuvers, while General Walsh was hoping to regain his health.

In addition to the aforementioned National Guard division commanders, it is expected that four more National Guard officers will be relieved of division commands, because of either bad health or attainment of retirement age.

Although five National Guard commanders have already been replaced by Regular Army officers, War Department officials emphatically deny that there is any discrimination against National Guard officers whose health and military experience qualifies them for high place in the field.

To support this denial, officials point out that one of the youngest of the newly created brigadier generals is a National Guardsman, and that another National Guard brigadier general, who was relieved at the request of his division commander a short time ago, was promptly accepted by the Army and placed as infantry brigadier in one of the best Regular Army divisions. It was stated further that two other brigadiers of National Guard organizations and an unrevealed number of lesser officers have also been given posts in Regular Army divisions.

Some 2,000 overage National Guard officers in the grade of captain or lower, now being relieved of duty with troops in accordance with a recently announced War Department policy, will be transferred to the Army Air Forces for ground duties which they are qualified by training and experience to perform.

The transfers, which will affect about 11 per cent of National Guard officers in company grades, are expected to be made during the course of the fall and winter. Orders for initial transfers already have been requested.

The transferring to the Air Forces of these National Guard officers is expected to free from ground duties many officer-pilots, who then will be available for flight duties. From this standpoint, the utilization of the National Guard officers is expected to be of great benefit to the Air Forces in connection with the current expansion of the Army air defenses.

The National Guard officers assigned to the Air Forces will be allocated to the Army Air Forces and to its two major subordinate organizations, the Air Corps and the Air Force Combat Command. They will be assigned to administrative duties, supply duties and similar functions and also will be available for service as provost marshals, drill masters, transport officers, adjutants, mess and club officers, morale officers, and for public relations and other assignments.

Even while the War Department stoutly denied rumors that National Guard officers were being discriminated against, on Capitol Hill, Senator Clark, of Mo., this week protested that Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding general Second Army, had discriminated against a National Guard officer in relieving Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman, brother of Senator Truman, of Mo., from the command of the 35th Division.

In a telegram addressed to General Lear, Senator Clark said that the removal of General Truman from command of the 35th Division was an example of "the old Army game which does not intend to leave a National Guard officer, no matter how efficient in command of a National Guard division." In a strongly worded statement, Senator Clark said that General Lear was blaming tactical errors of the Second Army on other officers. Senator Clark, in his message, told Senator Lear, "You should retire yourself rather than make General Truman the goat."

## Navy Nominations Confirmed

The nomination of eleven captains to be temporary rear admirals was confirmed this week by the Senate. Officers who were confirmed are: William S. Farber, Robert C. Giffen, Jonas H. Ingram, Patrick N. L. Bellinger, Richmond K. Turner, Abel T. Bidwell, William R. Munroe, Julius A. Furer, Bryson Bruce, Charles W. Fisher, Jr., and Francis W. Rockwell.

## Transfer Enlistments

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee this week reported the bill, H. R. 5464, authorizing transfer of men of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve to the Regular Navy or Marine Corps without loss of rank, pay or longevity.

The committee amended the bill to authorize transfers to the Marine Corps only if men obligate themselves to serve a full four years, and provided that all men transferred under the act should receive credit for longevity pay only for periods of active duty, not training duty.

## Rank for Chief of Chaplains

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported a bill, H. R. 5350, which provides rank and pay of brigadier general for the Chief of Army Chaplains during the emergency.

A similar bill, S. 1422, has been introduced into the Senate and probably will be reported soon by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

## Dental Selection Boards

Two selection boards will convene at the Navy Department on 27 Oct., one to recommend commanders and lieutenant commanders, of the Regular Dental Corps for promotion to the next higher grades, and the other to recommend officers of the same ranks of the Dental Corps, Naval Reserve, for promotions.

Membership of the two boards are identical.

Capt. Cornelius H. Mack, DC, USN, is president. Other members include the following captains of the Regular Dental Corps: Everett K. Patton, Joseph A. Turre, Robert S. Davis, Spry O. Clayton, Clemens V. Rault, Lt. Charles F. Lynch, DC, USN, is recorder.

## Navy Glider Program

First indication that the Navy Department had developed plans for a glider program was evidenced this week when contracts were let for the purchase of 14 experimental gliders. The gliders will be constructed of a newly developed wood-impregnated plastic, and will undergo tests to determine the place of the glider in Navy defense plans.

The Navy Department will purchase two 24-place gliders, two 12-place and ten 2-place training gliders. The plastic material which will be used in construction of the Navy gliders has been subjected to extensive tests, and has been found particularly suited for use in the building of gliders.

## Interceptor Units Success

As the first week's maneuvers of the First Interceptor Command were brought to a close on Thursday, Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, 1st Air Force Commander, and Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding general of the Army Air Force Command, said that the fledgling aircraft warning service manned by thousands of civilian volunteers was a success.

General Dargue, whose praise of the new aircraft warning was issued in a review of the week's exercise, said that the work of the civilian crews in manning the warning system was highly satisfactory.

"Our defense is not complete," General Dargue said. "It has a long way to go. Our staff is still untrained. We have weeks and months of intensive work for all of us, civilians and soldiers alike. But we must all pledge ourselves and I know we do pledge ourselves, to the job of not being content with the idea that it works, but to make it work better."

General Emmons' statement of satisfaction of the progress made in the aircraft warning service was contained in a note to Brig. Gen. John C. McDonnell, commanding the 1st Interceptor Command.

## Calendar of Legislation

### BILLS INTRODUCED

S. J. Res. 103. By Sen. Connally, of Tex. (Also H. J. Res. 237. By Rep. Bloom, of N. Y.) Repealing prohibition in Neutrality Act against arming of merchant vessels.

H. R. 5804. By Rep. Tolson, of Calif. Authorizing defense training in C. C. C.

H. R. 5809. By Rep. Vinson, of Ga. To expedite shipbuilding through a system of competitions for awards.

H. R. 5810. By Rep. Cartwright, of Okla. Authorizing construction of national defense roads.

S. 1975. By Sen. Walsh, of Mass. To authorize construction or acquisition of not to exceed 400 small craft for Navy.

S. 1976. By Sen. Walsh, of Mass. Additional public works for Navy.

S. 1978. By Sen. Hatch, of N. Mex. Extending social security benefits to military personnel.

H. R. 5822. By Delegate Diamond, of Alaska. Establishing a military code for Alaska.

H. R. 5827. By Rep. Sauthoff, of Wis. Requiring mental examination of accused prior to trial of any charge by Army court martial. (Also H. R. 5828, applying to Navy.)

S. J. Res. 109. By Sen. Wiley, of Wis. To restore rank of brigadier general to the late William Mitchell. (Also H. J. Res. 240, by Rep. McCormack, of Mass.)

H. R. 5837. By Rep. Bland, of Va. New promotion system for Coast and Geodetic Survey.

H. R. 5838. By Rep. Gathings, of Ark. Increase pay of sixth and seventh grade pay men of all Services.

### ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 5653. Extending time for examination of monthly accounts covering expenditures by disbursing officers of the Army. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 5788. Supplemental appropriations for Lend-Lease and national defense. Passed by House.

S. 1029. Authorizing use of \$23,000,000 of Philippine funds in U. S. to reimburse U. S. government for construction of defenses in Philippines. Passed by Senate.

S. J. Res. 80. Creating commission to arrange celebration of 100th anniversary of founding of Naval Academy. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1870. To reimburse Seaman First Class John Paul Murray for losses in fire at Training Station, Newport, R. I. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1850. Authorizing officers and men of Navy and Marine Corps to accept medals tendered by governments of Western Hemisphere other than Canada. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 5463. Increasing security of naval vessels. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 5464. Authorizing transfer of Navy and Marine reservists to regular Navy and Marine Corps without loss of pay. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1975. Authorizing acquisition of up to 400 small craft for Navy defense, at not to exceed cost of \$300,000,000. Reported by Senate Naval Committee. Companion bill, H. R. 5783, passed by House.

S. 574. Providing rental allowance rebates for certain Navy and Marine officers stationed in Canal Zone. Signed by President.

S. 1508. Providing for the pay of aviation pilots (enlisted men) of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve. Reported by House Naval Committee.

S. 1731. Authorizing Navy to operate salvage facilities. Passed by House.

S. 1000. Extending death gratuity benefits to officers, warrant officers and men of Army of U. S. who die in line of duty. Reported by House Military Committee.

S. 1053. Continuing in service beyond expiration of enlistment all service men requiring medical care, until recovery. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 5356. Giving increased rank to Army Chief of Chaplains. Reported by House Military Committee.

S. 1782. Donation of not to exceed \$10 for men discharged from Army because of fraudulent enlistment. Reported by House Military Committee.

## Four Sponsors Designated

Secretary of the Navy Knox has designated sponsors for four new vessels, the cruiser USS Columbia, destroyers USS Bancroft and USS Earle and the submarine USS Kingfish. Launching of the vessels are scheduled for 17 Dec., 1941, 1 Jan., 1942, 3 Jan., 1942, and 25 Feb., 1942, respectively.

Sponsors for the vessels are Miss Jane A. Paschal, Columbia, S. C., USS Columbia; Mrs. John F. Hines, Jr., Ardmore, Pa., USS Earle, named in honor of her father, the late Rear Adm. Ralph Earle, USN; Mrs. Hester B. Berry, Jacksonville, N. Y., USS Bancroft, named in honor of her great-grandfather, the late Hon. George Bancroft, former Secretary of the Navy, who ordered the founding of

the Naval Academy; and Mrs. Harry A. Stuart, USS Kingfish. Mrs. Stuart is the wife of Rear Adm. Allen Stuart, USN, Director of Naval Petroleum Reserves. Miss Paschal was nominated by mayor L. B. Owens, of Columbia, S. C., to sponsor the USS Columbia.

## Troops in Iceland

In a letter addressed this week to Senator Vandenberg of Mich., Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson stated that the "relief of British troops in Iceland will be completed as soon as possible."

Emphasizing that the American and British troops are under separate command, Secretary Stimson asserted that each has the mission of defending Iceland against Axis attack. "In that sense and in that sense only," wrote Secretary Stimson, "could the troops in Iceland be classed as a joint American-British garrison." This statement was made in reply to a question by Senator Vandenberg which asked whether the British and American troops were considered a joint garrison.

Secretary Stimson said that if Iceland were invaded, "the operations of the two forces would be carried out by cooperation and not by the exercise of command of both forces by any one commander, either British or American." He explained that the American troops, which are replacing British troops as rapidly as troops, transportation facilities and favorable weather conditions are available, are under the direct command of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, senior Army officer in Iceland. Secretary Stimson emphasized that General Bonesteel has complete command of American troops.

## Fourth of Family in Navy

Long Ellis, son of Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis, USN-Ret., and brother of Lt. (jg) Robert A. L. Ellis, and Ens. Hayne Ellis, Jr., a seaman, 1st class, in the Naval Reserve, has been called to active duty.

## Navy Officer Aids Council

Lt. (jg) Fred G. Lippert, USNR, assistant training officer, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, has accepted an invitation to serve as a program vice chairman for the annual safety congress, sponsored by the Greater New York Safety Council, which will be held during March, 1942. Lieutenant Lippert will be in charge of preparing sessions on industrial training.

## Compensate Wrecked Seamen

A bill, H. R. 5850, introduced this week by Representative Bland, of Va., would guarantee a month's wages to any seaman deprived of employment by reason of loss of his ship prior to termination of her voyage.

## New Navy Office Created

The Navy Department announced this week the establishment of the Office of Records Coordination in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, to be headed by Mr. Emmett J. Leahy, formerly of the National Archives. The new division will plan, coordinate and administer systems, methods and procedure pertaining to organizations, service, preservation, reduction, transfer and disposition of files and records of the Navy Department and its field offices.

## Retirement Announced

The War Department announced today that Brig. Gen. Edward M. Shinkle, commanding the Pictanny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., would be retired from active service on 31 Jan. 1942, upon reaching the statutory retirement age of 64.

## Engineer Officers for Navy

Efforts to procure candidates for commissions as deck officers under Class V-7, USNR, have been discontinued, the Navy Department announced this week, because the quotas for such candidates are full, or almost full in all Naval districts.

At the same time this announcement was made, it was emphasized that efforts will be continued to secure candidates for commissions as engineering officers under Class V-7. Men between the ages of 20 and 28, unmarried, and able to meet the educational requirements, have been informed that they should apply at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.



### Army Nurse Corps Activities

The following changes in the personnel of the Army Nurse Corps occurred during September, 1941:

Appointments. Seven. To Barksdale Field, La.: Loretta F. Keating; to Chandler Field, Calif.: Alleen Brimmer; to Ft. Dix, N. J.: Faraska Hygiasian; to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Colo.: Ruth R. Irvine; to Indiantown Gap, Pa.: Maureen D. Whalen; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C.: Rosemary R. Bramlage, Arline Mosher.

Transfers from Reserve to Regular Corps. Twenty-seven. 2nd Lt. Frances H. Van Hoomissen, Barnes Gen. Hospital, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Gladys Moore, 2nd Lt. Bernice C. Simmet, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Carolyn R. Ellis, Camp Callan, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Estelle M. Stitt, Chanute Field, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Lois B. Cullmann, 2nd Lt. Catherine G. Downey, 2nd Lt. Mary C. Kin, 2nd Lt. Dorothy J. Odell, 2nd Lt. Josephine F. Smith, Ft. Custer, Mich.; 2nd Lt. Loretta L. Lokuta, Ft. Dix, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Evelyn M. Patterson, Station Hospital 167, Ft. Dix, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Anne Sanders, 2nd Lt. Anna K. Schelper, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; 2nd Lt. Margaret F. Finnigan, Indiantown Gap, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Gertrude G. Fuchs, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Nancy D. Wooddell, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Marjorie A. Bailey, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; 2nd Lt. Betty Cohen, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Maureen P. O'Dwyer, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 2nd Lt. Helen Ball, LaGuarde General Hospital, La.; 2nd Lt. Jean D. Tewksbury, Puerto Rican Dept.; 2nd Lt. Frances E. Klockner, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 2nd Lt. Molly M. Hilgert, Stockton Field, Calif.; 2nd Lt. Violet M. Noe, Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C.; 2nd Lt. Millie F. Patterson, 2nd Lt. Agnes C. Roesle, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Transfers. One Hundred and Thirteen. To Alaska: 2nd Lt. Maude A. Olson, 2nd Lt. Daisy O. Teeslink; to Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.: 1st Lt. Viola Ferguson; to Ft. Benning, Ga.: 1st Lt. Rose E. Maher; to Chanute Field, Ill.: 1st Lt. Agnes Hanson; to Camp Claiborne, La.: 1st Lt. Mary R. Leontine; to Ft. Devens, Mass.: 1st Lt. M. Josephine Bedell; to Ft. Eustis, Va.: 1st Lt. Bernice M. Chase; to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Colo.: 1st Lt. May D. Hanawalt, 2nd Lt. Doris Knights, 2nd Lt. Helen M. Peterson, 2nd Lt. Dorothy M. Rhodenizer, 1st Lt. Margaret L. Wirtz; to Hawaii: 2nd Lt. Elizabeth B. Baxter, 2nd Lt. Mary D. Adams, 2nd Lt. Irma A. Block, 2nd Lt. Marcella V. Brandyberry, 2nd Lt. Christine M. Chesnik, 2nd Lt. Betty Cohen, 2nd Lt. Evelyn D. Collier, 2nd Lt. Helena J. Colter, 2nd Lt. Margaret I. Demke, 2nd Lt. Anastasia C. Donovan, 2nd Lt. Catherine G. Downey, 2nd Lt. Lorena E. Elach, 2nd Lt. Dorothy F. Elkins, 2nd Lt. Elizabeth V. Elmer, 2nd Lt. Margaret M. Fallon, 2nd Lt. Doris E. Francis, 2nd Lt. Marie B. Ciguere, 2nd Lt. Eunice M. Greene, 2nd Lt. Hedwig B. Kaczanowski, 2nd Lt. Eleanor M. Kaplan, 2nd Lt. Cathrynne M. McMaster, 2nd Lt. Margaret E. Needles, 2nd Lt. Billie G. Nelson, 2nd Lt. Maureen P. O'Dwyer, 2nd Lt. Helen C. O'Neil, 2nd Lt. Nellie E. Osterlund, 2nd Lt. Mary A. Slaughter, 2nd Lt. Mary E. Stainbrook, 2nd Lt. Teresa C. Stauffer, 2nd Lt. Eleanor P. Sudbay, 2nd Lt. Agnes T. Wall, 2nd Lt. Lilla E. Whitcomb, 2nd Lt. Rhoda A. Ziesler.

To Hoff General Hospital, Calif.: 1st Lt. Maria D. Hernandez; to Keeler Field, Mississippi: 1st Lt. Jean M. Gardiner, 1st Lt. Anna M. Johnson; to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.: 1st Lt. Frances A. Johnson; to Letterman Gen. Hospital, Calif.: 2nd Lt. Ida E. Paschon; to Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 2nd Lt. Katherine H. Evans; to Camp Livingston, La.: 1st Lt. Alice May Young; to Lovell Gen. Hospital, Mass.: 1st Lt. Ethel M. Krum; to Mather Field, Calif.: 1st Lt. Margaret M. Moss; to Morrison Field, Fla.: 2nd Lt. Marion I. Bak, 2nd Lt. Michelle Bouchard, 2nd Lt. Rita M. O'Grady; to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.: 2nd Lt. Stella M. Sylak; to O'Reilly Gen. Hospital, Mo.: 2nd Lt. Helen S. Baylor, 2nd Lt. Martha C. Habib, 2nd Lt. Cora J. Maxton, 2nd Lt. Doris E. Medlin, 2nd Lt. Eleanor C. Somers, 2nd Lt. Harriet I. Southerland; to the Philippine Dept.: 2nd Lt. Catherine M. Acora, 2nd Lt. Phyllis J. Arnold, 2nd Lt. Myra V. Burris, 2nd Lt. Helen M. Cassiani, 2nd Lt. Edith M. Corns, 2nd Lt. Mildred J. Dalton, 2nd Lt. Bertha N. Dworsky, 2nd Lt. Dorcas E. Easterling, 2nd Lt. Eleanor M. Garen, 2nd Lt. Leona Gastering, 2nd Lt. Marcia L. Gates, 2nd Lt. Nancy G. Gillahan, 2nd Lt. Alice J. Hahn, 2nd Lt. Grace D. Hallman, 2nd Lt. Imogene Kennedy, 2nd Lt. Letha McHale, 2nd Lt. Adolph M. Meyer, 2nd Lt. Mary L. Moultrie, 2nd Lt. Rita G. Palmer, 2nd Lt. Verna V. Henson, 2nd Lt. Mary J. Reppak, 2nd Lt. Rose E. Rieper, 2nd Lt. Beth A. Voley, 2nd Lt. Evelyn B. Whitlow, 2nd Lt. Anna E. Williams, 2nd Lt. Lucy I. Wilson, 2nd Lt. Anne B. Wurts, 2nd Lt. Alice M. Zwicker; to the Puerto Rican Dept.: 2nd Lt. Dorothy C. Brightman, 2nd Lt. Rebecca Chamberlin, 2nd Lt. Kathleen P. Fleming, 2nd Lt. Pearl M. Fleming, 2nd Lt. Helen M. Lichtenberger, 2nd Lt. Mathilda P. Paul, 2nd Lt. Lilliam Wilkie; to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.: 1st Lt. Evelyn J. Dyer, 1st Lt. Martha H. Pollock; to Selfridge Field, Mich.: 1st Lt. Edna R. Foss; to Stark Gen. Hospital, S. C.: 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Artz; to The Surgeon General's Office, U. S. Army, Wash., D. C.: 1st Lt. Nola G. Forrest; to Tilton Gen. Hospital, Ft. Dix,

N. J.: Captain Edna M. Rockafellow; to Windsor Locks, Conn.: 2nd Lt. Minnie Escowitz, 2nd Lt. Frances A. Fedora, 2nd Lt. Anne E. Opalenik, 2nd Lt. Nellie C. Walckowski, 2nd Lt. Maxine E. Webb.

Promotions. Four. To Chief Nurse with relative rank of First Lieutenant, A.N.C.: Jessie E. Locke, Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash., D. C.; Cora J. Maxton, Doris E. Medlin, O'Reilly Gen. Hospital, Mass.; Martha A. Smith, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Retirements. One. 1st Lt. Rose C. Charvat. Discharges. Thirty. 2nd Lt. Clara E. Brewer, 2nd Lt. Helen R. Catlin, 2nd Lt. Frances S. Davis, 2nd Lt. Hilda I. Elliott, 2nd Lt. Peggy C. Farver, 2nd Lt. Kathryn M. Gaughan, 2nd Lt. Laura M. Hamann, 2nd Lt. Martha A. Hauck, 2nd Lt. Jane Henshaw, 2nd Lt. Callista C. Hess, 2nd Lt. Alma E. Hopp, 2nd Lt. Grace L. Houseknecht, 2nd Lt. Mercer M. Jones, 2nd Lt. Marlice May, 2nd Lt. Hazel E. Mayo, 2nd Lt. Patricia M. McGuire, 1st Lt. Georgia V. Merritt, 1st Lt. Helen M. Mittler, 2nd Lt. Ruth M. Moxley, 2nd Lt. Goldie M. Mundy, 2nd Lt. Virginia F. Murphy, 2nd Lt. Gene M. Neilligan, 2nd Lt. Viola K. Planfetti, 2nd Lt. Janie M. Roeder, 2nd Lt. Charlotte N. Savoie, 2nd Lt. Herlinda A. Spade, 2nd Lt. Margaret P. Vaughn, 2nd Lt. Ola Mae Ward, 2nd Lt. Lucille B. Williams, 2nd Lt. Evelyn F. Wooley.

### The War Situation

"Moscow is in danger" is the warning published by the Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper. It further says, "The enemy has reached the far off approaches to the Capital. Moscow's defenses must be strengthened immediately. The Germans have broken some defenses in the Vyazma sector despite terrific losses, but they have a considerable advantage in this sector, in parts of which the balance of forces is unfavorable to us."

This frank statement appears to confirm the Nazi claims that their Panzer units led by Stuka dive-bombers have crashed through the Russian defenses at many points and that advance forces are within 50 or 60 miles of Moscow. The Nazi despatches also state that all important natural obstacles, rivers and swamps, have been left behind and that only second string troops stand between their forces and Moscow. However, there are indications that the advance of Hitler's war machine has been slowed, if not stopped. There is a certain confidence in reports from Moscow which gives the impression that the Russians expect to be able to hold the Nazis before Moscow as they are doing at Leningrad and Odessa. Only a few days ago members of the recent Anglo-American mission to Moscow expressed the belief that Moscow would hold off this latest Nazi offensive. There have been recent statements by American officials that the Russian morale was high and that Russia would continue the war even if Moscow should be evacuated by Russian armies.

Even Hitler admits that his staff had underestimated the strength of the Russian forces and this in itself would tend to maintain the morale of the Russian armies. Notwithstanding these favorable comments on the morale and stubborn resistance of Russian units, the undisputed fact is that the Nazis continue to make territorial gains in vital areas. Their ability to organize their rear and to continue to advance is nothing short of remarkable. Keeping such vast mechanized forces moving to the front over conquered terrain remains a Nazi secret. These forces have cut all railroads running westward from Moscow to Leningrad in the north and from Moscow to Kharkow on the south.

The extensive railway met to the eastward of Moscow appears to be intact. It is possible that these railroad lines may be able to bring up sufficient reserves of men and material to justify the confidence of the Russians and the recent Anglo-American mission. It is even possible that such reserves may give Hitler and his staff a second surprise which might be decisive.

There continues to be much speculation as to whether or not the severe Russian winter will be a decisive factor. The Nazis will undoubtedly be at a disadvantage but it is reasonable to assume that with their usual foresight they are taking the necessary action to eliminate their disadvantage.

The very intensity of the fighting on the Moscow fronts and its fateful meaning to both sides obscures the fighting which is being waged relentlessly in the air and on the sea, on the North Sea, Atlantic and

Mediterranean fronts. The British claim that the Royal Air Force bombing sweeps across the North Sea against Nazi objectives keeping at least one half of the Nazi air fighters from the Russian front. This claim is believed to be exaggerated and there is nothing to warrant the conclusion that the Nazi morale in Germany has been softened to any appreciable extent. The destruction which would be done by the bombing raids was undoubtedly evaluated by Hitler before he launched his attack against Russia. And the conclusion reached that such destruction would have little or no effect on his Russian campaign.

On the Mediterranean front Italian Air Power is concentrating on the sea-borne lines of British communications. These attacks appear to be as unsuccessful in their achievements as the bombings of the Royal Air Force on Nazi objectives in Western Europe.

### U. S. Navy Ship Torpedoed

The Navy Department announced yesterday that the destroyer USS Kearny was torpedoed Friday morning while on patrol duty about 350 miles south and west of Iceland. No casualties to personnel were indicated in the dispatches received by the Navy Department. Despite the damage received, the ship is able to proceed under her own power.

The USS Kearny is under command of Lt. Comdr. A. L. Danis, USN. She is one of the Navy's newest destroyers, having been laid down in 1939 and completed in 1940. The Kearny has a displacement of 1,630 tons, and is a two-stacker, low swung and speedy. The ship is 340 feet long and has a 35-foot beam. She is armed with the standard five-inch battery of her class, and in addition carries ten smaller guns and an equal number of 21-inch torpedo tubes.

Commander Danis is a survivor of the crash of the Navy dirigible Macon in the Pacific on 12 Feb. 1935. He has commanded the USS Kearny since she was commissioned.

Although no details other than the curt announcement by the Navy Department were available, the torpedoing immediately brought quick responses from Congressional leaders. President Roosevelt, at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, immediately contacted by newsmen, refused any comment on the incident. He said that he could not be expected to make any statement until full details were available. He did state that the USS Kearny was well within American defense waters at the time of the torpedoing; and when questioned as to whether any further orders had been given the fleet in view of the incident he said that the Navy was operating under regular orders.

The attack on the USS Kearny came during a week in which reports were prevalent in Boston, Mass., and Washington, that the cruiser USS Quincy had encountered some difficulty in the Atlantic and was proceeding to Boston at a speed of six knots. The reduced speed of the Quincy would indicate that she was having some trouble.

The Navy Department repeatedly denied any information whatsoever from the USS Quincy. Official spokesmen said that the Navy had no information at all on the USS Quincy. When asked if the vessel was proceeding to port, these officials said they had no comment because the Navy Department restricts the disclosure of the movement of Navy vessels.

Officers aboard the USS Kearny are: Lt. Eugene S. Sarsfield, USN, executive officer and navigator; Lt. Robert J. Esslinger, USN, engineer and damage control officer; Lt. Noah Adair, jr., USN, gunnery officer; Ens. John J. Munson, USN, communications officer; Ens. Reuben N. Perly, USN, first lieutenant; Ens. William J. Daly, USN, assistant engineer officer; Ens. Roy A. Norelius, USNR, assistant gunnery officer; Ens. John S. Albert, 3d, USNR, torpedo officer and assistant communications officer; Ens. Henry Lyman, USNR, assistant first lieutenant; Ens. John W. Stout, jr., USNR; and Lt. (jg) Ambrose M. Babich, SC, USNR, supply officer.

In addition to the above officers, it is believed that Ens. Waldo G. Rothenberg, USNR, who was under orders to join the USS Kearny was aboard.

### Transfer Subs to British

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox today announced that two overage and recommissioned U. S. Navy submarines will be transferred to Great Britain. The transfer will be made in accordance with provisions of the Lend Lease Act.

One of the submarines will be of the R-type, commissioned in 1919, and the other of the S-type, commissioned in 1923. The ships will be manned by British officers and crew before leaving American waters.

Both of the ships involved are operating in the Atlantic.

### Winter Clothing for Head

An olive-drab knitted cap, a knitted toque or stocking cap and a cloth hood, designed for protection of the head and neck during cold weather, will be issued for use by soldiers this winter, the War Department said this week.

The clothing was designed by Dr. Paul Siple, who made experiments with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition. Results of Dr. Siple's experiments have been standardized by the Quartermaster Corps.

### Bergdoll Parole Protested

Congressional protest to a proposal which would allow Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, "draft dodger" now serving sentence at the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to be paroled was heard this week when Representative Charles I. Faddis, of Pa., expressed hope in the House that Bergdoll would not be released from prison, until he completes his sentence.

The Department of Justice had previously instructed the U. S. Attorney at Philadelphia, Pa., to move for a dismissal of the 23-year-old indictments pending against Bergdoll for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1917. Dismissal of these indictments would clear the way for Bergdoll's parole, since it would be impossible to parole him while there were still charges pending. Representative Faddis estimated that Bergdoll had about 3½ years to serve.

### Reduced Fares Extended

Reduced railroad fare arrangements for personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, traveling in uniform on official leave, furlough or pass at their own expense, have been extended for another twelve months, officials of the Quartermaster Corps announced this week.

The fare schedule, which calls for a rate of one and one-fourth cents per mile, was due to expire on 31 Oct. 1941, but Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman of the Railroad Interterritorial Military Committee, representing all of the railroads in the United States, informed the Quartermaster General that fare reductions to service men will be continued for at least another year.

### Senate Passes Transfer Bill

The Senate this week passed S. 1884, a bill to transfer Army construction from the Quartermaster Corps to the Corps of Engineers, while the House, engaged in discussion on the Neutrality Act, did not act on H. R. 5360, an identical measure. It is assumed that the House will move to vote on S. 1884, thus "killing" its own bill which contains the same wording as the Senate measure. The House Military Affairs Committee reported the bill favorably last week.

Under provisions of S. 1884 and H. R. 5360, the Corps of Engineers would be charged with the "direction of all work pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, structures, and utilities for the Army." Other duties formerly charged to the Quartermaster Corps, but which would be turned over to the Corps of Engineers are the acquisition of real estate, issuance of licenses in connection with government reservations, and the operation of water, gas, electric, and sewer facilities.

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